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WAR REALITIES

Youth's Revolt

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—On page 3 of your journal of Friday, November 5, I came across a short item headed "War's Romance Dimmed." Fully aware of the semi-facetious tone of the article, I should nonetheless like to take this opportunity of expressing in more serious vein just "what the effect of all this might be on that younger generation whose eagerness for romantic adventure is still one of the most important ingredients of war."

What this member of that generation wonders, is: "Will the young flight lieutenants and artillerymen of the next war look so brave in their uniforms, and will they create as much of a stir among the girls, as they once did" when they are carried off the scene of battle in separate pieces, their legs remaining behind, their eye-balls dangling loose on their tunic-fronts, and their brains plastered all over their collars? or when, twenty years later, they wheel their unseeing way around the wards of a Veteran's Hospital, coughing, retching, slobbering, gasping—their minds, bodies and souls all shot to hell?

Attitudes toward "romantic adventure" have become more far-sighted.

Ay, when the next war comes, when the flag-waving and the martial spirit and the bright brave uniforms once again begin their frenzied propaganda, when that time comes I'll be there watching—from the side-lines.

And when the pretty, patriotic girls pin those eloquent white feathers on my coat, I'll smile and remember these words by Siegfried Sassoon:

Does it matter?—losing your legs?
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When the others come in after hunting
To gobble their muffins and eggs.

Does it matter?—losing your sight?
There's such splendid work for the blind;
And people will always be kind,
As you sit on the terrace remembering
And turning your face to the light.

Do they matter?—those dreams from the pit?
You can drink and forget and be glad,
And people won't say that you're mad;
For they'll know that you've fought for your country,
And no one will worry a bit.

TWENTY-TWO.

Shanghai, Nov. 6.

"JAPAN AND CHINA"

Cultural Readjustment

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—According to a United Press message from Brussels, dated November 2, the Japanese Ambassador to Belgium, Mr. Kurusu, has made the following statement.

> Japan and China are grown-up nations with their own culture and able to straighten out their difficulties themselves. It is an insult to the ideals of civilization to suggest they cannot.

This statement contains an explanation of the causes of the present Nippo-Chinese conflict, which should be carefully studied by all those who want to understand what is happening around them and who are dissatisfied with the petty recriminations and accusations which are in vogue and, day by day, more and more clouding the real issue.

The present war between Japan and China is an attempt at cultural readjustment and a symptom of the awakening of the self-consciousness of the Far East. Japan is trying to pull China away from contacts which China is culturally unfit to absorb.

China, originally, was a natfon of artists. Her civilization was one-sidedly easthetical. Her only and most significant cultural inventions were poetry, painting, sculpture, artistic handicrafts and music. She has lived on brain alone and lost the sense of reality together with what, in the modern world, is called manual efficiency. She worships face and neglects facts. She is a talker and not a doer. She is carried away by slogans and relies for her advancement on propaganda. With propaganda, she endeavours to mobilize the world against Japan and expects to be victorious in war fought without military and medical equipment, and even without a commissariat. Her readiness to die is the only type of self-protection she is able to think of. Her "resistance," in Shanghai alone, has cost her at least 100,000 lives, in the army alone, and several tens of thousands of dead among the farmers and workmen. At this enormous expense she has obtained nothing but the loss of the territory she formerly occupied.

Her artistic creativeness finds its material expression in an all-pervading and, from the modern point of view, perfectly criminal wastefulness.

This Chinese wastefulness is what Japan is up against, because this wastefulness imperils Japan's very existence. Even the healthiest man cannot afford to live in a neighbourhood the air of which is putrified by masses of unburied corpses. Even the richest man cannot allow his brother or father to lead an existence based on loans obtained from outsiders rather than upon the increase of productivity. But Japan has neither physical nor financial strength to spare and to be very careful not to be overpowered by the young and rich races of the Western world. Culturally, Japan has no use whatever for wastefulness and abstract idealism.

Japan is the only Oriental nation possessing an inborn and most intense sense of reality. It is this sense of reality which has enabled Japan to catch up with the West. Japan's newly acquired consciousness of her own strength drives her to force China to get rid of her quietism, which may be sweet and even enchanting, but is, at present, utterly out-of-date. Japan alone sees that, in spite of her so-called "modernization," China has fundamentally remained as she was and that there is no time to wait until China herself recognizes her cultural deficiencies and discovers a cure for them.

China's hatred against Japan is the manifestation of a clash between two Oriental cultures: a deep-rooted Oriental idealism revolts against an equally deep-rooted Oriental realism. This Japanese realism, which no slogans and no propaganda can put out of action, is more intensely disturbing to China than any average foreign "matter of factness" she ever came across.

The wise Occidental acknowledges that both of these cultures are foreign to him and minds his own business. Therefore Mr. Kurusu's warning should be heeded by all the wise men assembled at Brussels and elsewhere.

J.-C.

Shanghai, Nov. 4.

TRENCH WARFARE

Mr. Lloyd George Quoted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Those who have read Mr. Lloyd George's article in the July number of the "Strand Magazine," "Why War?" will no doubt recall what he had to say as to the defensive strength of trenches constructed on the models of the Great War, that it would take a formidable army of several divisions equipped with adequate artillery and aeroplanes to break through such entrenchments.

The long resistance offered by the Chinese forces entrenched in Chapei before they finally had to retire bears out this view. It is, therefore, not to say too much that the Japanese army will have the same difficult task ahead of it each time in forcing a way through a new line of Chinese trenches, provided these are constructed on the same or even improved plan.

In his article referred to above, Mr. Lloyd George tells of the feverish re-arming that is going on in Europe, and he examines the various possibilities that might bring about a flare-up, and comes to the conclusion that there is no immediate danger of a European war, in fact Mr. Lloyd George is optimistic as to the prospects of peace for another decade.

But he sounds a warning note that seems prophetic, that "the Far East constitutes the most imminent danger" of starting of hostilities that might involve everyone and so upset the calculations on which he has based the hopes of peace.

H. A. T.

Shanghai, Nov. 7.

TIBETAN EXHIBIT BY MISS DORF

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Miss Vivian Christine Dorf, well known in Shanghai, is now presenting an exhibition of portraits of Tibetans and enlargements of photographs from Eastern Tibet, on the fourteenth floor of the Park Hotel from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., to-day, to-morrow and Wednesday. Admission is $1, and half of the proceeds of the exhibition will be donated to the Chinese Women's Club war relief fund.

This unusual display will appeal along several different lines. First comes the beauty and interest of the magnificent Tibetan scenery as seen in the exceptionally fine photographs, then the vital appeal of the portraits of different Tibetan types, men and women. Miss Dorf works in pastel with a good command of her medium and has been particularly successful in making her sitters really live before us. She says that she had to work rapidly, for her subjects were shy and could hardly be persuaded to pose for twenty or even ten minutes. Still again there is the fund of ethnological information which pictures and photographs convey, so many different types being seen, amongst them the "Kaifeng Jew."

Miss Dorf was a member of the scientific expedition headed by Dr. Andersson which spent some months on the border of Tibet and has just returned. She expects to continue her studies and practical research into ethnology and philogogy.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF NOVEMBER 8, 1877

We gather from Messrs. Thomas Watson & Co.'s tea report that the quantity of Indian Tea exported in September was 5,043,397 lb., as compared with 3,522,000 lb., exported in September last year. The export from January 1 to September 30, this year was 19,751,471 lb., as against 18,426,796 lb., exported in the corresponding period of last year.

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The pontoon known as the Paoufong Wharf, on the French Bund, was submitted to sale by auction yesterday, under a decree of the Court of the United States Consulate-General. The bidding commenced at Tls 500 and advanced in small amounts to Tls 1,005, at which sum the pontoon was knocked down. Mr. Seabroke was the purchaser, and, it was said, he was acting on behalf of Mr. A. Malcolm, to satisfy whose claim the sale took place.

FIRM COMMONS DENIAL OF H.M.S. BASILISK RUMOUR

London, Nov. 3.

Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons to-day named seven British ships detained in ports controlled by Gen. Franco and said the Nationalists had stated they would release all of them.

After the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, had told the House of the presumed attack on H.M.S. Basilisk, and how after an investigation it was announced that a mistake had been made, he was asked if he was aware it has been suggested that in fact the submarine was destroyed, but in order to avoid international complications it was glossed over.

Mr. Duff-Cooper replied: "There is no truth whatever in that suggestion."—Wireless through Reuter.

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Manila, P.I.:—From 6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00, KZRM, 25.38; 31.35; Sundays, 18.00 to 24.00.

Tokyo, Japan:—From 21.00 to 22.00, JZJ, 25.42, JZK, 19.79.

14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.30 Children's Hour (B)
16.00 Musical Treasures (B)
16.15 Remembrance Service (D), "Journey into the Unknown" (B)
16.30 BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
17.00 News in French (P)
17.05 "In Town To-night" (D)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.35 News (D)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.55 "Long-distance Listening" (D)
18.00 "Guide for Sleepy-heads" (B)
18.45 Music Hall (D)
19.00 Concert (P), (B)
19.43 Varied, till 21.20 (B)
19.45 Orchestral music (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.15 "South Wales Copper" (D)
20.45 Scottish Dance Music (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Morning Almanac, 13.9 (NY)
21.15 "Empire Exchange" (D)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
22.00 News (B), Varied, till 23.30 (B)
22.15 "Dancing Through" (D)
22.30 Light music (P), Jack Berch's Boys, 13.9 (NY)
22.45 Orchestral concert (B)
23.00 "Green Fields, Pavements," 6 (D)
23.15 Geiger Orchestra (D), Songs, 16.9 (NY)
23.30 "In Town To-night" (D)
23.45 Topical talk (B)
24.00 News (D)
00.20 "Tess of the d'Urbervilles," Part 1 (D)

No less than 1,698 pheasants, 92 hares, 40 rabbits, 27 partridges and one fox have been shot during a six hours shooting party at the Gross-Seelowitz Castle given by the Czechoslovakian President, Dr. Edward Benes, in honour of King Carol of Rumania. The War Minister, Machnik, and the chief of the Czechoslovakian general staff, General Krejci, were among the guests.

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COMMANDER and Mrs. H. Skyrme left by the ss. Pingwo on Saturday for Tungchow.

MR. E. S. Wilkinson of Messrs. Thomson & Co. left yesterday by the ss. Shengking for Tientsin.

CHINESE gardeners in Jessfield Park have remained at their posts despite the danger of falling shells.

MR. A. Bassett of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Distributors Ltd., left yesterday by the ss. Shengking for Tientsin.

THE marriage took place on October 16 in London of Mr. Kenneth Cooper Keymer and Miss Margaret Jane White of Melbourne.

AFTER wrestling in London on Friday night, Mr. Robert Gregory, the 25-year-old all-in wrestler, made a dash to Liverpool to obtain a special licence to marry Miss Valerie Brooke, daughter of the Rajah of Sarawak, to whom he is engaged. A chase round the city in the early hours of Saturday morning, however, was unsuccessful and the marriage has been postponed for some weeks.

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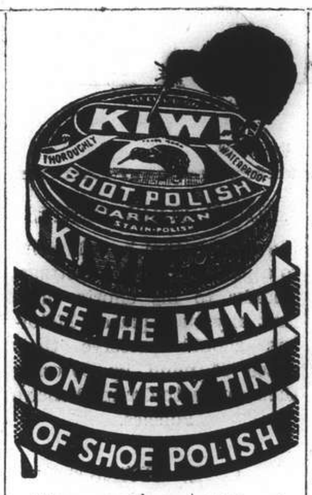
Mrs. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett and Mrs. Christopher Chancellor arrived in Shanghai from Europe last week.

FOOT and Mouth disease now prevalent in the Western district is not affecting milk supplies which are Pasteurized states the Health Department of the S.M.C.

POPE Pius XI opened on Thursday the new buildings of the Lateran academy. Huge crowds respectfully greeted the Holy Father as he drove through the streets from the Vatican to the Lateran palace where he was received by the rector of the academy and numerous high ecclesiastical dignitaries.

YET another estate of over £1,000,000 has been proved the duties on which will come into the revenue of the current financial year. Mr. G. E. Henderson, a well-known Tyneside philanthropist and chairman and director of a number of local public utility concerns, who died in July, left £1,327,412.

IN a speech made at the opening of the Bavarian Roadbuilding Congress in Berlin, Dr. Todt, the inspector-general for German roadways, announced that the original plan for motor speedways had been extended from a total length of 7,000 kilometres to that of 10,000 kilometres, to cover the whole Reich with a network of automobile roads on which speed limits would be unknown.



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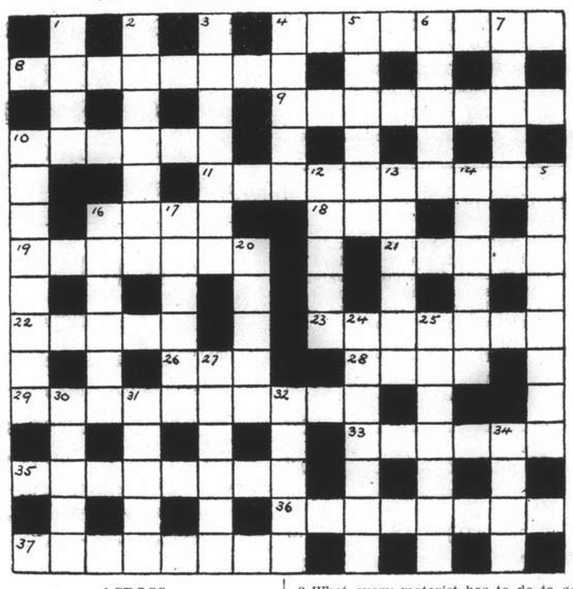

ACROSS

4 Railing is in chaff, merely
8 Opening for a saucy river
9 One of the stars of the literary world
10 Does he stand for confusion of the Latins?
11 This bribe may be finally binding
16 Fastened in four directions
18 This is mixed in 8 across
19 This has no application to the Free State, of course
21 Bucolic
22 Just one of those things that happen
23 One who has just come down temporarily, perhaps
26 This is mixed in 29 across
28 Faster going reveals him as distinctly backward
29 How the jelly fish meets an attack?
33 Sounds like the way in which Noah wanted help
35 The spirit of American progress
36 Grand is the only word for this in March
37 This should precede a bow, of course

DOWN

1 This is used in making a cannon
2 Cooked after a fashion, but not very well in the middle
3 What every motorist has to do to go into it
4 This would certainly be a growing annoyance to ladies
5 Just give some attention to what is pleasant about the O.T.
6 The big push of sixteen with spirited end
7 This foreign town, if reversed, is useful in bridge
10 Tuft-hunting
12 To put the first two letters last might repair this minor disaster
13 He always has nippers, hence, perhaps, the number of the little pests!
14 This part of the world may apparently be stranded in the end
15 Broadening advice to the bigot
16 This is characterised by that violently put-out air
17 The head of a police 5 down?
20 This part of Scotland can make a spot of comfort in every home
24 It may be the crowning reward of the author's efforts
25 It may possibly be a fine experience for the undergraduate to meet him
27 May be seen in the Tyrol in early spring
30 Hail a girl in part of U.S.A.
31 Is there a "nippy" atmosphere in this French town?
32 There's a bird in this Belgian town
34 This vehicle is three feet from the ground up

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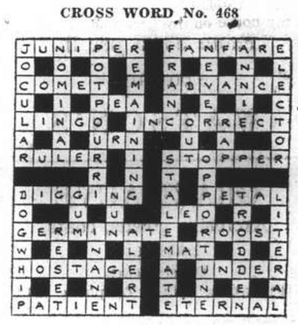

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The Woman's Page

A SHANGHAI LETTER

BITS AND PIECES FROM THE RAG-BAG OF THE MIND FEMININE: PATCHES OF LOCAL FABRIC AND COLOUR

By Hester

Christabel dear, we women have always been credited, (or discredited), with having rag-bag minds. Men tell us that our mental interiors are vast stores of odd information and mis-information, of ideas, conjectures, contortions, and I suppose the psychologists would add, of repressions, inhibitions, invertions and sub-conscious memories. All these bits and pieces, we understand, are untidily massed within our poor heads and, when occasion arises, are scattered in a shower of inconsequences upon the topic of the hour. It is granted that the patch-bag contains some bright and sturdy pieces as well as the sheer and tinsel, but general co-ordination is said to be weak: we have yet to learn to file and pigeon-hole, to discard and tidy up generally.

Certainly events of the past week have not contributed to orderly ideas in anybody. Western district-ites who have previously felt themselves safe from the inconveniences of our unhappy situation have had to get up and git in unceremonious fashion, and still no one can say with certainty what life will offer in the near future. You will therefore understand, Christabel, that in offering you some of the bits and pieces from the vast store of my own great rag-bag I do so in the hope that some of the fragments may be worthy of attaching to the fabric of your endeavours, particularly the charitable ones—and that some poor soul may benefit therefrom.

A Heavy Patch

If, during our past week of trial one thing more than another has impressed itself upon my mind it is the burden of things, of possessions. From the meanest coolie to the most affluent among us we are all brought to our knees, not through chastisement from a friendly Power, but through the burdens which we hang round our necks in the shape of cumbersome objects of litter. Starting at the bottom of the ladder of social life witness the poor coolies and countrypeople who invaded our settlements recently. There they were, poor things, lying by the roadsides with their few rags and pans scattered around, and their chief concern was how to conserve their assets. Rickshaws hired by the more affluent were piled with beds and bedding with wash-basins and chow gear, clothes and bundles. Then on, and on, until you came to the folk who had to leave their homes in the Western district, foreign as well as Chinese. Their greatest difficulties were presented by their possessions. Sweating labourers hauled the goods into vans and anxious possessors did their bit at hauling too. In our time, you and I have done our bit at collecting material litter, but really, if I had my life to live over again, I think I would emulate the snail, have my house on my back and collect not a whit besides.

I was in the home of a friend the other evening and she has a marvellous collection of beautiful curios and art pieces. Outside, the big guns were booming, and as I looked round it was certainly not envy which inspired my breast. I thought of Old Billy of long ago in Birmingham, and bethought I would offer his price for the lot.

You did not number Old Billy among your acquaintances, but he was a "Brummagem" gentleman who used to have a little hand-cart and collect rags and bones and old clothes. He always announced his arrival with a little tin trumpet—a sort of "Bring out your dead" clarion. One day a friend of ours, now in Shanghai, but working then in "Brum" called in O.B. and showed him a lot of tin cases and general wrappings which the firm wished to clear. "Well Billy," he said, "how much for this lot?" O.B. eyed the heap. "Governor, I wouldn't give you a blow on my blanketty blank trumpet for the whole blooming lot," he replied, and out he walked with his little soap-box on wheels.

Well, Christabel, after seeing, during our disturbance, what a burden possessions can be I feel just like that about the best things you could give me. Money in one's pocket with, which to buy shelter with some one else's furnishings, food out of a paper bag, or at a restaurateur's table when funds are good, and the ditch for my clothes as I wear them down (providing there is a fig-leaf handy), and that seems the height of necessity for Hester at this moment. If we took ourselves to task we could manage happily on much less than we surround ourselves with. Like many others I have been somewhat acquisitive up to now, but after recent experiences, I think my tactics are going to change, but we shall see.

Tattered Pieces

Let me introduce you to a little section of our community with almost no assets at all: At a charity meeting last week it was mentioned that St. Tichons Orphanage, R. Bourgeat, which houses over 100 children, some babies, some of school age, is so short of funds that unless something is done about it almost immediately the place will have to close down and the poor children sent back to most undesirable homes. This is a terrible prospect. In the orphanage something better than the poor little bodies is being nourished: the children are away from sordid and unhealthy mental contacts, but once in the arms of poverty and of a particularly pernicious sophistication, the danger is incalculable. It is bad enough for adults to be thrown into a harsh world without protection, but it is worse when children become thus the sport of unhappy circumstance.

Faulty Fragments

Though funds are needed in the right direction you, and others Christabel, are warned at this time against giving indiscriminately to whomsoever should approach you. I am asking you not to give to beggars. Now in ordinary times this would not be so necessary, but reflect: it is possible that this city is shortly to be on its uppers, as the cobbler would say. The demand upon possible resources is going to be so great that some care must be made in distribution. Haphazard giving must stop for a time, and all resources must be directed into the most suitable channels for profitable effluence later. Therefore, send your contributions to one of the recognized relief centres, and direct supplicants thither. A good address to give the street beggar is the Kings Daughters' Society, 233 Grosvenor Gardens, which reminds me:

I am frequently stopped by beggars in Avenue Joffre, Many also come to my home and it is time that one libel should be stopped. When I direct these people to the K.D.S. they invariably reply that they have been there many times, that that particular charity centre is no good and that they cannot get assistance from that quarter. One woman at my door went so far as to say that that society had turned her and her child away starving.

Now this sort of thing, Christabel, is a grave misrepresentation of facts. The K.D.S. leader assures me that no case is ever turned away without full and proper investigation being made. If the findings show that a family is getting enough to live on, naturally they are not given relief which is needed for the really starving. You would be advised not to give credence to petitioners for alms who might have lively imaginations and no regard for truth.

Plaids are distinctly IT in to-day's wardrobe, and what could be jauntier than this ensemble, particularly with the matching handbag?

A Thin Patch

There have been periods in our recent history when indications have pointed to hungry times even for those who are possessed of means, for comes the news that vegetables are to be scarcer, and meat is soaring in price. A glance at the "war" maps will convince you that we are almost besieged in this city and I have wondered more than once if we are to have a taste of what the French had round about 1870 during the seige of Paris, but those who know declare that it will not come to anything like that.

People were then advised to "vanquish the prejudices of their stomachs," which would certainly take a bit of doing. Let us pray that even those of us who will brave shot and shell to stick to our horses and our morning rides, will never have to regard the noble animal with gastronomic affection, nor that the sight of the harmless necessary cat will make our mouths water. Yet we have the authority of one who has tried it that cat is: "something between rabbit and squirrel with a flavour all its own. It is delicious."

A journalist in Paris at the time wrote that on one occasion when he dined out the sole dish was a cat surrounded, sausage-fashion, by mice. He tells us that he can recommend mice when nothing more substantial, such as cat or donkey is to be obtained. It seems to me dearest, that our stomach prejudices will take a good bit of vanquishing, and if I am offered a choice of mice or stuffed sofa cushions, I shall choose the latter. Of course years ago meat was almost the mainstay of existence and less importance was placed upon vegetables and fruit than is the case to-day but let us hope that somehow or another we shall continue to get our greenstuff.

A Sturdy Patch

On looking around and considering things generally, Christabel, I think we in Shanghai can congratulate ourselves upon having kept our balance fairly well in face of trying odds. Panic has been remarkably absent. Even the Chinese refugees with their chattels on their backs have had a dull, dogged, bowed-before-the-yoke expression rather than a panicky one.

Though the big guns continue to batter almost on our doorsteps the small things of life seem to matter more than military affairs. My boy, the other day for instance, chose to interview me just as the banging and bombing was decidedly noisy. When he could make himself heard he ventured: "Mississie, tea-leaf no got," and that seemed the greatest problem which he and I had to decide upon at that moment. It is possible that, so long as this city's inhabitants can get their newspapers delivered with the early morning tea, as houses can be warmed, and the little favourite "eats" supplied, no one will worry too much about the barking of the big guns.

It is true that tragedy is at our doors and the manner in which we can read of others' woes and complacently sip our coffee the while doubtless indicates an indifference unworthy of our training, but it may be that this apparent calm is a sort of shock-absorber which is going to protect the general fabric of social life and help us to carry on to the bitter end without becoming entirely disintegrated.

After this little frazzle is over, Christabel, there is going to be the need for a good deal of piecing together of broken lives and shattered resources. Let us hope that the pattern produced will not bear too much resemblance to crazy design.

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

A Budget of News from Our Travellers

As friends greet each other these days after separations much longer than the usual summer holidays eager questions are put: Where did you go? What did you do? What kind of a time did you have? One Shanghai traveller who penetrated into some little known parts of Europe has graciously allowed the Woman's Page to share in the pleasure of her trip.

Lady Maze, who returned to Shanghai by the Victoria, reports a delightful Home leave, with a motoring trip which gave her an opportunity of seeing some of the less known parts of Europe. Leaving Shanghai in April and crossing Canada, she arrived in England just four days after the Coronation, but in plenty of time for the receptions given for the China delegation and the varied entertainments of the season where she met many China hands.

Leaving England early in August after Sir Frederick had returned to Shanghai, Lady Maze with two friends started out on a motor trip, three women without a chauffeur. Landing at Calais they went through Belgium to Koblenz, along the Rhine and through Bavaria to Munich, where they saw Hitler's "Brown House," thence by the Brenner Pass up into Italian Dolomites where they stayed in various beauty spots at an altitude of never less than 5,000 feet. They played golf over fields of flowers, autumn crocuses and others, so thick one could not but tread on them, surrounded by towering cliffs of bare pink rocks with snow lying eternally in their clefts. They passed many glaciers, marvelling specially at the Franz Josef Glacier, then came along past Lake Bled in Jugoslavia and down the Dalmatian coast to Split, and from there to Dubrovnik, formerly Ragusa, following the route outlined in "Ilyrian Spring."

The Dalmatian scenery was very beautiful, Lady Maze said, Dubrovnik, bleached by the sun and the air looked like a city of ivory, and the women in their native costume, little round caps and full sleeves, and skirts richly embroidered, were lovely creatures, with the queenly carriage gained from carrying loads on their heads, looking in many of their poses like a Grecian frieze come to life.

They then visited the Adriatic islands and stayed in Brioni, not far from Venice for a week, swimming, riding and golfing.

From the standpoint of a motorist the trip was a great success, Lady Maze went on. Their car carried them up mountains and over the most difficult passes with hardly a shift of gears, negotiating even the Gross Glöckner easily. The roads were excellent on the whole and in Italy the auto strada for pleasure driving were ideal. These have no cross roads so that a speed of eighty miles an hour is perfectly safe. Most days they covered 200 miles or more but in Jugoslavia the roads were atrocious, dusty and full of pot-holes, so that some days they drove from nine in the morning till eleven at night and covered little ground.

When minor breakdowns occurred the party found cordial helpfulness everywhere, both from the natives of the countries through which they passed and from fellow-travellers. Whenever it was discovered that one of the party came from China a special interest was evinced. The motor plates showed travellers from all over the world and there were a surprising number of cars from Egypt but the majority of the cars, curiously enough, came from the Dutch Netherlands. Wherever they went they found that French and German in addition to English were sufficient to make themselves understood.

Lady Maze ended her motor trip in Genoa, its last weeks clouded by anxiety over developments in China, aggravated by the sensational reports which some English and Continental newspapers were publishing. "It was a great comfort to find that things were not as bad as had been represented in Shanghai," Lady Maze said, and in spite of the scenic beauties she left behind she was delighted to be back again "at home in China."

Sailing for India

Mrs. J. T. W. Brooke was one of the passengers on the homeward bound Conte Verde, to attend the marriage of her eldest son, Mr. Thomas W. Brooke, who will wed Miss Gwen Ramsey in Cochin, on December 10. Mr. Brooke is a tea planter in India and Miss Ramsey is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ramsey, her father practising near Sydney. Her parents will be present at the ceremony which will be followed by a reception at the club. Mrs. J. T. W. Brooke will return to Shanghai after the marriage

"What Can I Do?"

As more and more women are returning to Shanghai expressions of a desire to be of service in the present conditions are being heard and it is suggested that those knowing of opportunities to put this considerable amount of woman-power at work should publicize such calls for work very definitely. Many women offered their services in the early days of the trouble and have never been called upon.

Organizations are already doing good work amongst their membership but some women are not connected with any associations and need some guidance in order to realize their possibilities for service. The need for paid employment, also, for those who have been thrown out of work, is imperative.

One definite opportunity for usefulness is offered in the special meeting of the American Association of University Women called for this week Wednesday at 3.30 in the residence of Mrs. Arthur Young, 7 Route Francis Garnier, in order to help with gauze dressings needed by the Lester Hospital. Not only members but their friends and any women with college backgrounds and interests are invited to meet with this group and no individual announcements are being sent out.

Also on Wednesday comes the Bridge and Mahjongg of the King's Daughters' Society in 667 Route Bourgeat, at 3.30, where one may enjoy a jolly game and be all the happier in the thought that the price of one table—$5—will provide a good hot meal for fifty foreigners. Telephone 70359 for reservations.

"Are Women People?"

In thinking of what women are doing it is interesting to note that many of the women employees of the Council and other private firms recognized their responsibilities for service and returned to work, when possible, even before their usual holidays or Home leaves were over. Those who felt they could be of use in the emergency but were not allowed to come back have had many bitter things to say about the Victorian attitude which rates a person by sex and not by usefulness.

However, where there's a will there's a way, and many evacuées found opportunities for services elsewhere and helped Shanghai from a distance. One of the Municipal teachers was beginning her holidays in Siam when she heard of the crisis here. She returned at once for service but got only as far at Swatow and was obliged to return to Hongkong to share the lot of the evacuees. However when the school for Shanghai children was started there she found enough to occupy her in the unusual difficulties of helping to teach some three hundred pupils, at first without text books, desks or seats.

And so Shanghai women are adjusting themselves to the needs of the moment, carrying on in their own spheres and helping those who have been hardest hit by the destruction waged in our midst.

RECIPES FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO BE SLIM

Coffee Whip

2 teaspoonfuls of gelatin
3 tablespoonfuls of cold water
¼ grain of saccharine (crushed)
½ cup hot coffee
White of one egg

Soak gelatin in cold water, add coffee. Then, add saccharine to stiffly beaten egg white and add to gelatin when the gelatin has begun to set.

Escallopped Eggplant

Pare eggplant and cut into cubes. Soak three-quarters of a cupful of the cubes in small quantity of boiling water until soft, then drain. Sauté in a teaspoonful of butter a quarter of a chopped onion, a table-spoonful of finely chopped parsley, and a table-spoonful of chopped pimento. Pour into buttered baking-dish, sprinkle on a tablespoonful of crumbs, and bake until crumbs are brown.

Romaine and Endive Salad

Leaves of romaine and endive are separated, washed thoroughly, and put in ice-water to become crisp. Use three or four stalks of endive and four leaves of romaine. Garnish with strips of red or green pepper and serve with anchovy dressing. (Add two tablespoonfuls of finely chopped anchovies to regular diet French dressing.)

AROUND AND ABOUT THE TOWN

There are all manner of interesting things appearing in the shops these days and some of them are so festive that one's feelings rise instinctively. The display of Christmas wrappings at the Sea Captain's Shop positively makes us believe in Santa Claus after all. There are splashing big rolls of red cellophane that will glorify the most practical of gifts and other smaller but no less attractive tie-ups which will add greatly to the charm of gift packages.

Great green and red seals, silver and gold stickers, and the merriest sort of wrapping papers are also here and at very reasonable prices. Don't miss them.

And another opportunity is offered in the special sale of the goods of the Industrial Missions Centre which is opening to-day in 5 Avenue Petain, the hours being from 9.30 to 12 and three to 5.30. Mrs. Rawlinson is in America and Mrs. Stockton is not able to carry on alone, so for the present the shop is closed but friends are giving us the chance to secure some of these lovely linens for Christmas gifts. It is uncertain when the shop will be re-opened, so gather ye linens while ye may.

Dancing

Miss Dita Tenger is back from Tientsin and will resume her classes at the American Women's Club, 577 Bubbling Well Road, the ladies gymnastic class on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9.30 to 10.30 and the children's dancing classes on Mondays and Thursdays from 2.30 to 3.30. Prices have been reduced and are only $12 for the ladies' course and $10 for the children's. Enrollment may be made now at the American Women's Club daily from nine to twelve.

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Christmas Cards

There is much to be said about the new Christmas cards, lovelier than ever, but limitations of space prevent justice being done them in this issue. More will be said on Friday, but in the meantime the wide-awakes will be investigating the new Chinese scenes from original wood blocks and Sapajou's war scenes at the Chinese American Book Shop and the Peking Panel Series of cards and calendars at Kelly and Walsh.

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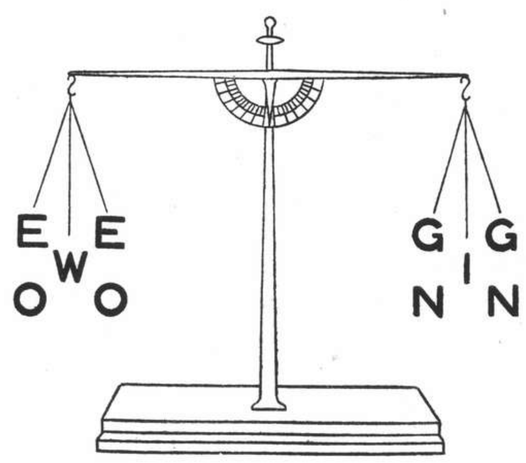

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MARRIAGE

GILBERT—WATLING.—On Nov. 6, 1937, at the British Consulate-General, Shanghai, GLADYS URSULA, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. WATLING, of Shanghai, to WILLIAM FRANK, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gilbert of Rugby, England.

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THREE MONTHS

The operations in China over a period of three months have severely tested Japan's military machine. The campaign in the North is still the main pre-occupation, although the unexpected strength of the Chinese effort round Shanghai has necessitated large-scale naval and military activities and the general situation has impelled the Japanese to declare a modified blockade of the China coast, demonstrations against Canton and intensive aerial offensives against fifty Chinese cities spread over a wide area. The capture of Taiyuan, the capital of Shansi, the provincial administration has moved its headquarters to Linfen—gives the Japanese a useful point of concentration for support of the advance on the Peking Hankow Railway where their progress has outstripped that made to the east and west. Japanese reports admit that the fighting in Shansi has been fierce and the resistance of the Chinese forces there has been overcome only by dint of the unsparing employment of the superior artillery and air-power at Japanese disposal. It is by no means certain that the advancing forces will have even now an easy passage to the Yellow River for obviously the Government here is not disposed to make specific announcement of its military plans. That the Japanese would eventually be able to occupy Taiyuan has been generally expected. The question is how far the resistance which the Japanese have met has provided the necessary stimulus to the Government's declared intention to persevere in upholding China's independence. That can be answered only by the course of events as they now proceed to unfold themselves, although it appears that there is every indication that the Government has behind it a solid backing of national opinion and that the morale of its forces has been remarkably maintained.

In the Shanghai area, the Japanese by feinting at Liuho and in the Whangpoo with transports and fishing craft, have managed to make a substantial landing on the Chekiang-Kiangsu coast near Chapoo. This strategic move has rendered the position of the Chinese forces at Pootung untenable and it is probable that a withdrawal will now take place, as also generally from the Jessfield and Hungjao areas. In contemplating this situation which suggests that the encirclement of Shanghai by Japanese forces may before long be effected, it is appropriate to bear in mind the underlying principle of Chinese operations here. It was not expected that the Japanese would have much difficulty in clearing the districts round Shanghai but when it was found that conditions lent themselves to more than a mere show of resistance—the weather was favourable to the Chinese—especially as the Chinese forces, despite heavy punishment and severe losses, were in good trim, the advantages of hanging on longer were perceived and seized. Few observers would have ventured to prophesy on Aug. 13 that for three months the fighting would persist within and on the edge of Shanghai. This outcome will give the Chinese Command a confidence which, if the retirement now indicated be carried out in good order, as was that from Kiangwan and Chapei, may prove invaluable as the defence of positions further west is now taken in hand. It must, however, be realized that the region west of Shanghai has suffered severely from the operations of the Japanese airforce and it is not known what organization had been able to achieve in mitigating that difficulty for the purpose of continuing the defensive-offensive by which it is hoped to contain a large force of Japanese in this zone of operations. The Japanese have accomplished their first real surprise movement of the "War". The strength of the landing near Chapoo is not exactly known. Apparently reliable reports mention large figures. It is conceivable that the Japanese plan may be directed toward a wide-sweeping movement which by a rapid concentration west of the Tai Hu Lake might confront the Chinese General Staff with an unexpectedly difficult problem for the defence of Nanking. Much of course will depend on the line which the defence is designed to take and on the measures which have been put in train to check the deployment from the Chapoo area. It is significant that on hearing of the arrival of Japanese advance guards on the Whangpoo near Sungkiang Chinese troops were at once on the alert to deal with that threat.

The developments round Shanghai and the capture of Taiyuan indicate that the Japanese are within reach of two objectives—the physical control of the five northern provinces, for the creation of the autonomous régime of Inner Mongolia has automatically arisen from the invasion of Suiyuan, and the creation of a belt ringing off Shanghai from the rest of China. How far this carries Japan to the final settlement of her differences with China the event alone will determine. On the face of it the achievement looks more substantial than it really may turn out to be. For one thing the potentialities of Chinese guerrilla plans in the North have yet to be tested. Until the present crisis broke, Japan had considerable influence on affairs north of the Yellow River. She also was no negligible factor in Shanghai's destiny. The unknown quantity is now Nanking. Events in that capital have been shrouded in the mystery of war-time reticence. It is, however, believed that political co-ordination has been actively at work. There is a clearly-defined war policy to which all sectional differences have been subordinated. In other words it may well happen that Japan has still a long way to go before she can assert that she is within measurable distance of enforcing her will upon the Chinese Government. The effort which she is now making with the apparently whole-hearted support of her people may have to be continued. It will be interesting to see what are the developments which may arise from the Chinese Government's adjustment of its plans to the new phase now about to come into the picture. Japan can report successes to her people. The question is how far those successes will require further and more elaborate effort to establish their efficacy in opening the door to direct negotiations between the two countries. Both are unwilling combatants—up to a point. Both, however, have certain fixed principles which so far cannot be satisfied without continuance of the struggle. There is the tragedy of the situation.

MAGNIFICENT WORK

It is impossible to give too much praise to the international committee which has so perseveringly and successfully worked to save Nantao from some of the horrors which have afflicted other parts of Shanghai. No doubt the committee as a whole will agree in giving special praise to Father Jacquinot whose courageous humanity and vast knowledge of men and affairs in Shanghai have been of notable value in evoking co-operation from the rival commands. In giving him and his committee credit, it is fitting also to recognize the spirit of reasonableness and regard for humanitarian principles which moved the Japanese and Chinese authorities to agree to the arrangement. Nothing has been more distressing in this local upheaval than the exposure of refugees to the dangers and hardships of warfare. It has been bad enough that the hostilities have compelled them to vacate their humble homes and rush into the apparently more secure districts, but so often in their new locations they have been involved in the destruction dealt out by guns and aeroplanes that their plight has been pathetic in the extreme. Now at least some of them will be lodged in a strip of territory where it is hoped by the arrangement now made to protect them from further personal danger. On their economic difficulties definite assurances are not so readily forthcoming. It will now be the duty of the community as a whole to support whatever measures are taken to start evacuation where possible and to initiate relief works for those who cannot be removed.

FLYING THE FLAG

The Shanghai Amateur Dramatic Club thoroughly deserves support and congratulations on its decision to stage its first performance of the season on Nov. 18, thus following the good example set by the Russian players in both kinds of opera and the Cinema Theatres. In the circumstances it might be appropriate to call for indulgence owing to the difficulties which would be expected in collecting a cast and, indeed, selecting a play when a wide range of choice could not be available. Such apologetics are apparently unnecessary. Not only has the Club managed to hit upon an excellent comedy-thriller "Someone at the Door" by Dorothy and Campbell Christie, but its casting has happily combined veteran experience with that lately discovered younger talent whose excellence was much applauded last season. Suspence, surprise and irrepressible humour mark the play and those who have seen rehearsals believe that those qualities perfectly fit the cast which has been chosen. In the London production at the New Theatre two and a half years ago, Mr. Henry Kendall gave one of his inimitable sketches of the bright young hero who refuses to allow emergency to defeat buoyant cheerfulness of spirit. That fact speaks for itself and as the other parts are rich in opportunity, the Club can be trusted to minister faithfully to Shanghai's delight. It remains therefore to urge theatre-goers to resort immediately to the box office lest the privilege of seeing Shanghai's first "war-time" production elude their grasp.

A MOUNTAINEER

The death of Sir Geoffrey Corbett, besides depriving the British Government of a valued official who has served his country with distinction in India and Egypt, will have been noted with regret by all mountaineers. In his younger days Geoffrey Corbett managed when on leave from India, to put in some notable climbing in the Alps and he was one of the best-known authorities on mountaineering in England. Successive Everest Expeditions took advantage of his dual experience—climbing in Europe and long service in India—to consult him and secure his sympathies. When the Himalayan Club was founded in 1928, as the result largely of his efforts and based on ambitions which had first been stirred so long ago as 1884 by Douglas Freshfield, he was of course a founder member but his unconquerable modesty—apart from the pressure of his then exceedingly exacting official duties—made him refuse any office in the new organization. In the United Service Club at Simla, however, he was always at hand to discuss mountaineering, and do whatever he could to assist the various expeditions which resulted from the Club's successful foundation. His untimely death must come as a shock to many, for he was only 56 years old and although, as the result of enforced abandonment of active participation in climbing, he had acquired a portliness which so often marks the middle-age of the athlete, he always seemed to be in robust health. An Old Bromsgrovian, he took classical honours at Hertford College Oxford and spent his early days in the Indian Civil Service in the Central Provinces—the paradise of the sportsman. Rising high in the Indian Government as an expert on commercial and maritime affairs, he represented India at several important international conferences. On retirement in 1932 he was appointed Chairman of the Food Council in Great Britain and relinquished that post in 1935 to be Adviser to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry at Cairo. He was also Reader in Indian History at Oxford University.

A LINK WITH PHELPS

Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson's death breaks a link with the early Victorian stage and calls to mind a memory of just a hundred years ago. For from Samuel Phelps, the Shakespearean actor-manager Forbes-Robertson in 1874 took his first lessons in elocution and just as the then young aspirant was turning from painting to the stage, so the master had deserted journalism to learn the rudiments of his chosen profession in the hard school of provincial acting in 1826. So far did this training carry him and win for him a reputation for tragedy, that Samuel Phelps made his London debut at the Haymarket on Aug. 28, 1837 in the part of Shylock. Phelps was a sound, competent actor; although his tragic parts gave him most satisfaction, the critics were generally more pleased with his comedy presentation of characters requiring a dry humour which came out best in his Sir Pertinax MacSychophant in Macklin's "The Man of the World".

In Parenthesis

Ochone, Ochone!

AN advertiser says:—

There are many kinds of Bags in Shanghai, such as School Bags, Hand Bags, and Kit Bags, but the best of all Bags are
SAND BAGS

Yeah, and the worst we know of is the bag that some of us are going to be left holding when this "lord-only-knows-what-it-is" is finished.

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These Juxtapositions

A LOCAL heading:—

DEFENDER OF TAIYUANFU
STATES CHINESE ARMY
FIGHTS TO LAST.

JAPANESE TROOPS NOT
TO BLAME

To blame for what?

* * *

Spokesmen In Agreement

IT is astonishing how often the spokesmen of the two sides in this present Oh-give-it-a-name-somebody are in the completest agreement. Thus reporting a Japanese descent upon the island of Yuwanshan on Thursday the Japanese communique said:—

"The Chinese fled abandoning several score dead."

The Central News Service, Chinese, on the other hand reported.

"Chinese defenders holding a favourable position on the island repulsed the invaders in each of their attempts. After a sanguinary encounter lasting for over two hours, the Japanese retreated to their warships, leaving more than 10, dead behind."

So they're both agreed that the other side was defeated.

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Sheer Stupidity

SAYS a writer on economics, dealing with the cost of rearmament to the world up to 1932, namely U.S.$4,276,800,000:—

Suppose I had that much money and spent it at the rate of $10 per day. I should still have some left after more than a million years.

That, of course, is supposing he lived the million years. And then

Suppose it should be transformed into a piece of tape, mile for dollar: it would go round the world 172,169 times.

Well, we mean ter sye, any man wot 'ud turn good spondulix into tape is barmy in the crumpet, while

Suppose I had it in gold pieces of $10 each, and counted them at the rate of one piece a second; the job would take 20 years.

It wouldn't if it were our money. We'd just take it round to the bank and say "Now you blighters, count that."

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Correspondence

In Parenthesis

"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

Dear "I.P."—I understand there has been a certain amount of dissatisfaction owing to the suspension of the air mail service between Shanghai and Hongkong as a result of the hostilities. Would it be possible for you to request the Postal Authorities to approach the Japanese Air Force to effect the resumption of this service for the convenience of Shanghailanders by means of their bombers whilst en route to their objectives in Canton?

M. G.

Shanghai, Nov. 3.

***Well, it would be another of the many examples of sincere cooperation, wouldn't it? —I.P.

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In Parenthesis

"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS,"

Dear In Parenthesis

Your own heading:—

RAJAH'S DAUGHTER MAY
MARRY WRESTLER

She was only a Rajah's Daughter
But she was not afraid of an all-in wrestler

Would Shakespeare find that a good rhyme? Maybe it is good but the verse is too much footed—or is it feeted?

Chin Chin

All over Shanghai to suit
the Eastern Guest's moves,

Nov. 3.

It is not verse, laddie, and, whatever else it is, it is pretty fetid.—I.P.

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In Parenthesis

"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

Dear I.P.—So Gwendoline won the hole. At least I assume she did, as you asked her to call and get it.

What I'm interested in however is which hole, or what hole was it? The "Better 'Ole" or the Black Hole of some place, the name of which escapes my memory?

Do you think she's likely to use the nine stitches she says were saved by one in time to sort of put a zipper on the hole, now that she has won it?

As for removing the hole, maybe she might be able to use the "overdone biscuit" as a platter.

P.P.

Shanghai, Nov. 5.

***The hole in question was one of those with which the military of a certain power—but very uncertain artillery— thoughtfully supplied properly to ventilate the N.C.D.N. building. Gwendoline called round to get her hole, and was never so embarrassed in her life, because, directly she got it out of the wall, the darned thing disappeared.—I.P.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

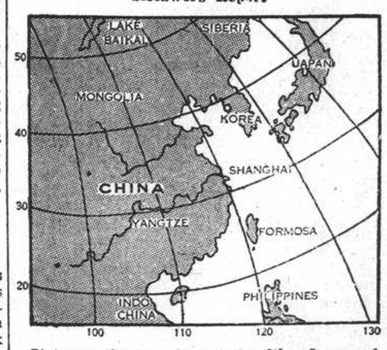
Yesterday	Min. 54.0	Max. 65.5
Same date, 1936	Min. 54.5	Max. 63.0

Rainfall 1.05

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min. 53.6	Max. 56.8
Same date, 1936	Min. 53.4	Max. 63.0

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 6th:—Low and rising pressure over China: unsteady over Korea and Japan. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in north and south China: overcast to rainy in our regions.

State on the morning of the 7th:—Overcast and colder weather with showers. Fresh north-north-westerly wind. Normal and rapidly rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cold and fine weather with fresh northerly to north-easterly winds around Shantung. Overcast and cold with showers getting cloudy and improving with fresh north-westerly to north-easterly winds over our Coasts, the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

JAPANESE DRIVE THREATENS SUNGKIANG POSITIONS

Pootung Divisions Rushed to Reinforce Harrassed Troops Meeting Surprise Attack

HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR SOOCHOW CREEK

CONTINUING their swift advance from the coast, where they made three successful landings, Japanese forces yesterday were threatening Sungkiang from the south and south-east, and were pushing downriver along the Whangpoo, advance guards reaching as far as the ferry station on the Shanghai-Hangchow highway. Last night's Japanese army communique claimed that their units had crossed the Whangpoo at 6 p.m. on Saturday, after some fighting at Sungyin, seven miles south of Sungkiang, and that they were advancing on the main Chinese stronghold.

Hastily summoned, the major portion of the Chinese troops in Pootung were marching southward early yesterday morning and by daylight only a few units were left across from Shanghai, as the main body were called on to reinforce Chinese positions both in the Soochow Creek area and in the surprised Sungkiang district. While Chinese officially stated that this movement from Pootung was a "transfer" and that other troops were being sent in to replace those withdrawn, independent observers last night were of the opinion that a complete withdrawal was in progress and that the remaining Chinese would be moved away to join their main forces on the Shanghai side of the Whangpoo River.

In the Soochow Creek area, the Japanese, pushing in from Dien Doo and Wuchiaso, had reached the Monument and Pearce Roads junction early yesterday, while last night's communique from the Japanese reported the further capture of Tso Ka Jao, from where they advanced to a line parallel to Lincoln Avenue. The direction of rifle and small arms fire yesterday afternoon, in the direction of the British lines from far to the west, indicated a considerable advance in the Monument Road area and that the Japanese had driven a salient in past Chinese lines between the perimeter and Monument Road.

Late last night a huge fire lighting up the western area proved to be another Tung Wen College blaze, with the remaining buildings going up in flames. Early yesterday morning, at 4 o'clock, the Chinese forces blew up the railway bridge over the Siccawei Creek, a short distance west of Siccawei station.

Batteries Active

The Japanese batteries immediately north of the Soochow Creek, near the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo railway, kept up a steady, at times frantic, bombardment of the Chinese positions south of the creek throughout yesterday. From foreign houses in Rockhill Avenue the bursts of shrapnel could be plainly observed somewhere behind Kwang Hwa University, with bright flashes and white clouds of smoke. Large-calibre howitzers blended their deep voices with the short detonations of trench-mortars, and machine-guns of varying calibre kept up a continual rat-tat-tat.

A short distance beyond the outpost of the British troops, "S 1" in Rockhill Avenue, Chinese soldiers and labour corpsmen were still at work digging trenches. Chinese soldiers could also be observed in Columbia Road, between Rockhill Avenue and Hungjao Road.

There was no aerial bombing of the sector yesterday.

Chinese Deny Crossing

In connection with the Japanese surprise attack on Sungkiang, Chinese reports last night denied that the Japanese had succeeded in retaining their hold on the north bank of the Whangpoo River, stating that they had been driven back to Sungyin, on the south bank, where fighting was in progress.

Regarding Pootung, Chinese stated that there was no intention of giving up the peninsula and that the reported evacuation was incorrect, the major troop movements being merely transfers, the men being sent to reinforced hard pressed divisions on the other side of the Whangpoo. A great deal of activity was noted past the Western perimeter, where any intention to withdraw was also denied.

Independent reports of the Sungkiang drive stated that the Japanese had captured Yehsientang, south-east

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Motoring Party Meets Japanese Advance Guards

Fired On From Across River Near Whangpoo Ferry

NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH ON HANGCHOW ROAD

The surprise effected by the Japanese landing at Chapoo gave an unpleasant experience to a party of Shanghailanders (four Chinese and a foreigner) motoring from Shanghai to Sungkiang on Saturday morning. Just before they reached the creek at which a ferry usually crosses the Whangpoo they found that their routine dodging of aeroplanes—bombers and pursuit planes had kept them on the alert—had to be varied by attention to machine-gun and rifle fire from the other side of the river. They observed a motor-car which had already come to a standstill on the bridge crossing the creek.

They took shelter in a farmhouse, but when they thought the fire had ceased they emerged but again had to run to seek cover under the bridge. The fire clearly came from Japanese soldiers who had hoisted a Japanese flag. Curiously enough the four Chinese in the party seemed to escape attention although the Chinese in the other motor-car were so seriously attacked that they were upset with their car into the Creek, some being badly wounded.

Foreigner Marked

The foreigner happened to be wearing a blue overcoat and plus fours. This seemed to be a clear mark for the Japanese fire and the wearer had a narrow shave. He first rolled into the Creek, then waded across it and later took shelter under the bridge. Then in realizing the impossibility of continuing the journey to Sungkiang, he managed to get into a rice field and, by dodging from stack to stack, he and his Chinese friends (including two ladies) got out of range.

Meanwhile the chauffeur of the car had cleverly backed and brought it round under cover so that the party were able to get in and make good their return to Shanghai. Except for mud and bruises they were none the worse for the adventure. They saw four cars which had been put out of action. One was a postal lorry laden with mails and derelict.

No Chinese Soldiers

No Chinese soldiers were in sight of the river, but the party met a number to whom they gave the news. There was an immediate alarm given with the result that a detachment moved off with considerable alacrity to engage the Japanese, who were estimated at about twenty strong, no doubt the advance party of one of the units landed near Chapoo of which the party had not heard since they had left Shanghai.

On return to Shanghai, the manager of the Chinese garage from which the car had been hired—payment in advance with recognition of no responsibility on the garage's part for any failure to complete the journey—at once expressed his regrets that his clients had been fired on by the Japanese and spontaneously refunded the money. The chauffeur was anxious to have a certificate that he had acted correctly so that his employer would not be dissatisfied with him. His resourcefulness and courage was duly appreciated and the certificate gladly given.

Land Routes to Nanking Now Unsafe

With the Japanese advance from the coast towards Sungkiang, the last highways to remain open to Hangchow have now been officially declared unsafe. The only remaining land communication with Nanking is now by secondary roads of a very doubtful nature through Kashing and Soochow, roads not suitable to ordinary traffic even in less troublous times. It is not known whether Chinese military permission would be given to travellers to go by these routes. The Shanghai-Hangchow Railway is expected to suspend passenger operation in view of the threat to Sungkiang. Only by water, river and coastal steamers, is passage to the capital now safe and reliable.

GERMAN PASTORS IN NEW ATTACK

Massed Reply to Rosenberg Publication

Berlin, Nov. 7.

The religious warfare in Germany entered upon a new phase to-day with the publication of a manifesto, signed by 96 leading pastors, containing pointed questions addressed to the people and the Government.

The manifesto is regarded as a reply to a publication by Dr. Alfred Rosenberg, whom Herr Hitler recently awarded a prize for cultural achievement.

The document quotes a number of passages from the publication, and declares that Dr. Rosenberg wants Germans to cast aside Christianity and desires to replace it by a political church of National Socialism.

"Are you willing," the manifesto asks the people, "to testify that Dr. Rosenberg's pronouncement is anti-Christian?"

"Are Christian churches," it further asks "to be memorials of beautiful art, like the temples of Zeus, or houses where the Gospel is preached without preachers being regarded as traitors?" —Reuter.

BIG ARMED ROBBERY IN ROBISON RD.

Armed robbers held up a Chinese householder in Robison Road at 7.55 o'clock last night and got clean away with $1,400. Four of the six men in the raiding party carried pistols.

Japanese Enter Shansi Capital In Quick Drive

Taiyuan Encircled: Fierce Fighting in Streets

BRITONS ENDANGERED

Peiping Fears for Safety of Missionaries

Peiping, Nov. 7.

Climaxing the most severe campaign of the hostilities in North China, Japanese troops have entered Taiyuanfu, the capital of Shansi and for years the headquarters of General Yen Hsi-shan, the "Model Governor."

The first Japanese soldiers to reach the city consisted of a cavalry unit, which seized the north gate, while subsequently infantry forces, advancing from the north, proceeded to encircle the city in face of continuous Chinese resistance. Simultaneously, Japanese aircraft bombed the city walls.

Fighting is now in progress in Hsiaotenchen, ten miles south of Taiyuanfu, where a Japanese force, advancing from Yutzu, seventeen miles south-east of the capital, in an endeavour to cut off the Chinese retreat, encountered 3,000 Chinese troops.

With the fall of Taiyuanfu, the Japanese advance towards the Yellow River on all fronts is now expected to be speeded up.

A Japanese unit pursuing the Chinese troops from vicinity of Taiyuanfu claims to have reached Taiku, thirty miles south of the capital. Another force reports the capture of Taiyuanhsien, a town ten miles south-west of Taiyuanfu, after sharp fighting.

The fate of the capital was sealed when the Japanese broke through the Chinese defence lines in the Hsinkow Hills, in northern Shansi, and in Niangtse Pass, in the east. The advance of the Japanese from the north was held up for no less than three weeks in the Hsinkow Hills, where some fifteen Chinese divisions, according to Japanese reports, "furnished the most obstinate resistance" experienced by the Japanese in North China.—Reuter.

Anxiety For Britons

Peiping, Nov. 7.

Acute anxiety is being felt for the safety of about twelve British missionaries, who, it is presumed, are still in Taiyuanfu, which may be bombed and shelled at any moment. The city is now completely encircled by Japanese forces, part of which seized the North Gate yesterday morning. A number of Chinese troops, however, continue to hold out within the city's walls.

Japanese aircraft this morning dropped 5,000 handbills inside the city demanding its surrender. Meanwhile, military operations have been suspended.

The names of the missionaries as given in the latest Consular advices from Taiyuanfu, dated September 25, are: Dr. Nellie Clow, Mrs. Jessie Clow, Miss B. Gasby, Dr. and Mrs. H. Wyatt and two children, Mr. and Mrs. V. Hayward, Mr. R. Dawson, Mr. F. W. Prince.

The Britons, who are of the Baptist Mission, were warned by the British Consular authorities to leave Taiyuanfu early in the hostilities. They chose to remain, however, and were still at their posts at the time the last advices were issued.—Reuter.

SEARCH CONTINUES FOR AMERICAN

Consulate-General Enlists Aid of Chinese

The search is still in progress for Mr. C. M. Robertson, local American owner of the Shanghai Auto Service, who disappeared last Thursday. Reports were current that he had been killed by a great bomb explosion while at Pootung, but no definite confirmation of his fate has been received.

The Chinese authorities have been asked to join in the investigation now being made by the American Consulate-General and every effort is being made to locate Mr. Robertson.

On Thursday morning last, Mr. Robertson and Mr. Lam Wing-yan, a prominent Chinese technician, departed for Pootung on a special job. Since that time nothing has been seen of either one.

FUSILIERS HOLD DRUM HEAD SERVICE

A drum head service was held at the Race Club yesterday by the Royal Welch Fusiliers, who are at present being held in reserve. It has not been possible to hold services for the troops before as they have been busily engaged in defence work. Popular hymns, accompanied by the band of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, were sung, and an address was given on the significance of Armistice day. Among those who attended the service were Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, Capt. T. G. Rennie, and others.

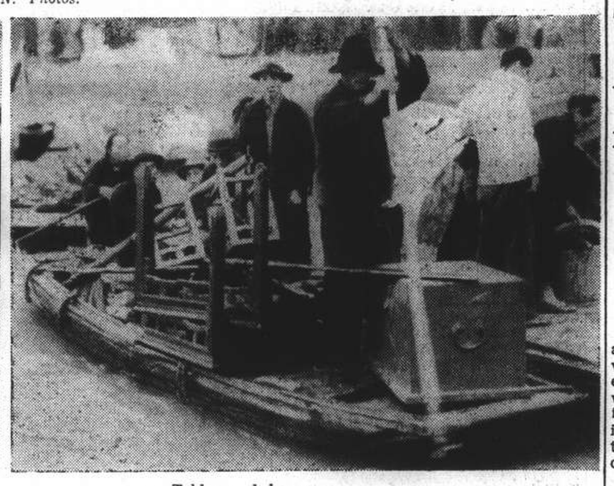
HOSTILITIES OVER WIDER AREA

With the withdrawal from Pootung, the Japanese advance from the coast to the Whangpoo near Sungkiang and up the river's southern bank towards Shanghai, a fresh front has been added to Shanghai's war zone.

REFUGEES AGAIN STREAM INTO SETTLEMENT

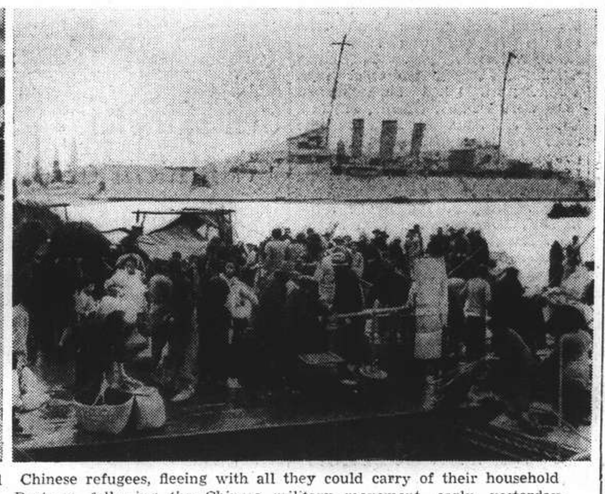
"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Babes in arms, and household belongings.



Tables and boxes on a sampan.

Once again the International Settlement provided a haven for terrified belongings. This time the stream came across the Whangpoo from morning. All forms of river craft were used to ferry them across, the foreign member of the River Police in the lower left photo and River Police had their hands full assisting the crowd and



Chinese refugees, fleeing with all they could carry of their household Pootung, following the Chinese military movement early yesterday to the Canton Road Jetty, where the above pictures were taken. Note H.M.S. Cumberland in the background of the picture to the right. The keeping the pontoons cleared for fresh loads of people.

WASHINGTON PERTURBED OVER TRI-PARTITE ACCORD

Fears of Aggravation of World Tension by Italian Adherence to Anti-Comintern Pact

Rome, Nov. 6.

THE Tri-Partite Anti-Communist Pact between Italy, Germany and Japan might be interpreted as a joint answer to President Roosevelt's peace policies, as outlined in his Chicago address, it was suggested here to-day by diplomatic observers.

The Pact specifies that its signatories invite third nations whose domestic peace is endangered by "disruptive activities of the Internationale" to adhere to the provisions of the agreement, which also provides for consultation of its signatories on many subjects which might possibly be linked with Communism.

German pressure led Signor Benito Mussolini to join with Germany and Japan in the agreement, it was thought here in some diplomatic quarters. Observers could see no practical advantage to be derived by Italy. It was also felt that Signor Mussolini had further risked alienating the opinion of the United States and Great Britain.—United Press.

Washington Perturbed

Washington, Nov. 6.

Officially silent on the Rome anti-Communist pact, State Department officers privately expressed the fear that the concordat would only serve to aggravate world tension.

It represented, they believed, a further consolidation of the principal Fascist and Fascist-inclined governments against the world's democracies, and was likely to raise further difficulties for the Brussels Conference by stiffening Japan's attitude toward it.

Officials declined to comment on the suggestion raised in some American circles that the concordat might be used in a common Italo-German effort to cultivate Fascism in Latin America. The United States Government, however, has long been aware of efforts from Europe to promote Fascist sympathies in Central and South America.—United Press.

Fascist Press Approves

Rome, Nov. 6.

Japan's naval "supremacy" in the Pacific was prominently proclaimed to-day in Fascist newspapers, coupled with acclamation of Italy's signing of the Pact.

It was asserted the Japanese fleet equalled that of the United States in size, but was "predominant" because the United States requires twenty days to reach the Philippines while Japan needs three.

Apparently, the warning of Japan's naval power, which coincided with the Fascists' disclosure of Italy's decision to join the anti-Communist agreement, was largely due to the anti-Fascist, anti-Nazi and anti-Japanese sentiment in the United States and the Anglo-American-French front against the totalitarian powers at Brussels.

Fascist newspapers also pointed out that President Roosevelt's address at Chicago had convinced Signor Benito Mussolini of the intention of the United States to abandon its policy of isolation.—United Press.

Gaimusho Comments

Tokyo, Nov. 7.

The conclusion of the protocol providing for joint defence against the Comintern "means a realization of the aims of the anti-Comintern policy which the Japanese Government has ever been consistently pursuing", a spokesman of the Gaimusho declared last night.

"Article Two of the Anti-Comintern pact concluded in Berlin between Japan and Germany on November 25 of last year provides that the two countries will jointly invite the participation of third Powers in the agreement", the spokesman recalled.

"It is in accordance with this provision", he went on, "that the participation of Italy has been brought about, —a country as firmly determined as Japan and Germany in its opposition to the destructive operations of the Comintern.

"The cordial relations now existing among Japan, Germany and Italy will be further promoted through the conclusion of the present protocol, which means the realization of the aims of the anti-Comintern policy which the Japanese Government has ever been consistently pursuing.

"There is no change in Japan's desire for the participation in the present agreement by all other powers, as long as these agree with her on the point of opposing Communism."

Felicitations Cabled

Immediately after the accord was signed in Rome by Count Galezzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister; Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's envoy; and Mr. Masaaki Hotta, Japanese Ambassador; the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, cabled his felicitations to Signor Benito Mussolini and Herr Hitler.

In a statement issued last night, Prince Konoye ascribed the Sino-Japanese dispute to the Comintern's "machinations" and declared that "it is a moral mission imposed upon Japan by her political structure and national policy to prevent and suppress the evils of Communism and the Comintern."—Domei.

German Views

Berlin, Nov. 7.

Italy's adhesion to the pact is prominently featured by the press here. The papers unanimously point out that the principles on which the official German-Japanese agreement was based remain unchanged, in other words that the pact is not directed against a third party and purely defensive in character.

The semi-official organ "Deutsche Diplomatisch-Politische Korrespondenz" points out that Italy's adhesion to the pact is the logical outcome of the situation since Germany and Italy have been in agreement for a long time that the Bolshevist must be combated. The semi-official organ likewise emphasizes that the anti-Comintern pact is not directed against any state or nation but merely intended to repel the Bolshevist threat.

The National-Socialist paper "Der Angriff" stresses that Italy's adhesion to the pact at a time when the Far East Conference is meeting at Brussels is merely a coincidence and that it would be absurd to construe a connection between these two events. The paper characterises the anti-Comintern pact as an agreement of cultural character which does not contain any political alliance clauses and is not directed against any other state. The paper, moreover, expressly denies that any secret supplementary agreement has been attached to the pact.—Trans-Ocean.

London Query

London, Nov. 7.

Newspapers here generally avoid comment on the anti-communist pact concluded between Italy, Germany and Japan yesterday, simply announcing the news under large headlines.

The "Sunday Times" wonders, however, whether the accord does not include "some further understanding behind the pact which has a special reference to the war in the Far East, and special advantages both in China and possibly indirectly in Europe which might accrue to Germany and Italy when the war is over." The paper believes that the Sino-Japanese war has weakened the aggressive power of the three nations against the U.S.S.R. and emphasizes the fact that Great Britain will not remain indifferent if the pact is directed against British interests in the Mediterranean. —Havas.

More Refugees Pour Into the Foreign Areas

Pootung Districts Suddenly Evacuated Yesterday

"NOT SAFE TO REMAIN THERE ANY MORE"

In sampans, on lighters, and, indeed, practically every conceivable type of river craft, hundreds of refugees once more poured into the Settlement yesterday, this time from the Pootung water-front. The frequent heavy showers of rain passed almost unnoticed as the refugees—old men and young men, old women and young girls, children and babies—scrambled and packed with their meagre belongings into sampans for the journey across the river to the Canton Road jetty, where another mad scramble ensued.

"What is the matter? Why have you left Pootung so suddenly?" they were asked by a "North-China Daily News" representative as they pushed and struggled with baskets, tables, pots and pans, and other highly-varied household paraphernalia. Most of them did not know. They had seen one or two people starting to leave, and others following them across to the sanctuary of the foreign areas and, growing scared, decided to follow suit.

Others said that, while they were not quite sure of what it was all about, they had heard "rumours" that "it was not very safe to stay in Pootung," and they were not taking any chances. Asked if they had noticed any Chinese troops withdrawing, these refugees, who have been living along the Pootung waterfront this side of Pootung Point, said that they had not even seen a Chinese soldier, and seldom did; but they were quite definite that they had heard it would be unsafe to remain on the other side of the river.

A Hectic Scene

And so across the river they came, beginning from early yesterday morning, heavily-laden sampans ploughing their way past the foreign warships anchored off the Bund, and hurriedly discharging their human cargoes at the Canton Road jetty and, to a smaller degree, on the French Bund, before hurrying back for more. At the pontoons, foreign members of the River Police were helping the refugees unload their few belongings and chasing them off onto the Bund, where they were taken care of by the Shanghai Municipal Police.

The river police had their hands full on the pontoons, for the refugees, once they were out of the boats, wanted just to dump everything down and discuss what was to be done next, despite the clamours of other boat-loads of people trying to land on the jetty. Once they were on The Bund, however, they did not stay long.

Refugee Camp

Constables of the S.M. Police were busy shepherding them into an alleyway on the other side of the road, where they gathered and stood around under old umbrellas or what shelter they could find, waiting to be taken away to the refugee camps which were hastily making arrangements to take in some more.

Herded into a compact crowd, and with the prospects of food and shelter almost round the corner, so to speak, they soon began to recover their spirits in that marvellous manner which is such a characteristic of the Chinese farmer-folk and working class, and to tell "Wong, junior" to come and look at the funny foreigner with his picture-box, and little Siu-ying to take her foot out of that basket and come and sit by mother, and to stop crying and be a good girl—in short, to act like any crowd of people anywhere in the world will act under more auspicious circumstances.

It was estimated that 6,000 refugees arrived from Pootung on The Bund alone.

Japan Plans National Mobilization

Tokyo, Nov. 7.

The Government to-day instructed the National Planning Board to draft a National Mobilization Bill, which will be submitted to the next session of the Diet, opening on Christmas Day.—Domei.

Britain's New Scheme For Air Raid Protection

Local Authorities' Position Defined in Bill

£32,000,000 WILL BE THE TOTAL COST

London, Nov. 7.

The text of the Air-raid Precautions Bill, designed to define the position and power of local authorities in connection with schemes for the protection of the public from air attacks, is published.

The schemes which local authorities will be required to undertake include provision for the storage and housing of equipment, instruction of the public, protection of buildings, repair of roads, clearance of debris, first-aid arrangements, detection of poison gas, decontamination work, street lighting, fire precautions and public shelters.

It is estimated that the cost of the schemes contemplated will amount to about £32,000,000, with an annual expenditure of under £1,000,000.

The Bill gives details of the amended financial offer which the Government discussed with the representatives of local authorities this week and which was rejected.

It is understood that local authorities will seek a further amendment during the progress of the Bill through the House, but will, of course, accept the Bill in whatever form it is passed and co-operate, without further delay, in putting its provisions into effect. — Wireless through Reuter.

KEEPING A CHECK ON LONDON BUSES

Ingenious Device Maps All Street Movements

London, Nov. 7.

An ingenious system, by which movements of omnibuses on London streets will be recorded at central headquarters, is being experimented with by the London Transport Board.

In this way a continuous record of the state of traffic on every route will be available to the controller in the way already employed for tube trains and tramways.

In place of the electrical contact which operates mechanism in these cases, it has been arranged that each omnibus shall carry a wire coil on the roof, the alternating current in which will induce current in the overhead wire when the vehicle passes under. The induced current will be amplified and transmitted to the recording instruments.

By the use of different frequencies for buses on each route, one overhead wire will give information about the movements of buses on all routes passing that point.—Wireless through Reuter.

ARMISTICE SUNDAY IN LONDON

London, Nov. 7.

To-day will be observed as Armistice Sunday, and among the special services will be a Royal Air Force Armistice ceremony at the Royal Air Force War Memorial on the Victoria Embankment, at which the chief of the Air Staff, Air Marshall Sir Cyril Newall, will lay a wreath on the memorial.—Wireless through Reuter.

TOKYO'S VIEWS TO BE SOUGHT BY THE POWERS

New Brussels' Suggestion Sent to Japan

MR. DAVIS' FIGHT

Right of Conference to Intervene Upheld

Brussels, Nov. 6.

The suggestion that Japan should appoint representatives to exchange views with a small number of Powers, chosen ad hoc within the framework of the Nine-Power Treaty to facilitate a settlement of the conflict in China is contained in the text of the letter sent by the Far Eastern conference to-day to Japan.

The letter is a reply to Japan's note and memorandum to the Belgian Government concerning the conferences and Japan's decision not to attend, and requests to know as soon as possible the Imperial Government's attitude towards the proposal.

Before making the suggestion, the letter affirms that all the signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty are entitled to exercise their treaty rights, while all States interested in the Far East are affected by the present hostilities.

The letter notes the Japanese assertions that she cherishes no territorial ambitions in China and desires to assist in the material and moral development of the country; also that Japan desires to promote cultural and economic relations in co-operation with other foreign Powers in China and intends to respect foreign rights and interests; and finally that she considers that a meeting of so many Powers will only complicate the situation.—Reuter.

Mr. Davis' Fight

Brussels, Nov. 7.

Mr. Norman Davis, chief American delegate to the Nine-Power Conference, fought almost single-handed through yesterday's deliberations to save the conference from being "buried," it was revealed to-day.

Mr. Davis succeeded in manœuvring the Conference into an agreement to reconvene on Tuesday, instead of taking a longer recess, and in blocking temporarily the appointment of a mediation committee, on which Italy is most anxious to be represented. Mr. Davis was pictured as having little enthusiasm for giving Italy such representation. Signor Marescotti, Italian chief delegate, left the meeting.

The note sent yesterday to Tokyo, strongly upheld the right of the Conference to intervene. Immediately the text had been agreed upon, France objected to Mr. Davis' suggestion that the Conference re-convene on Monday. The latter curtly replied that a great amount of work was ahead, and that time should not be lost.

The majority of the small powers supported the United States, and it was finally agreed to re-convene on Tuesday.—United Press.

Reich Mediation

Brussels, Nov. 7.

A spokesman of the Chinese delegation to the Nine Power conference confirmed the report that a telegram had been received yesterday evening from the Nanking Government categorically denying the rumour of Germany's eventual mediation in the Sino-Japanese conflict.—Havas.

France's Interests

Paris, Nov. 7.

France's determination to protect Indo-China and to guarantee the latter's communication with the metropolis, was stressed by M. Gaston Monnerville, Under-Secretary of State for Colonies and a member of the French delegation to the Nine-Power conference in Brussels, in an interview yesterday with Havas.

The French delegation in Brussels, he added, had insisted that France firmly wishes her interests in the Pacific to be protected.—Havas.

Dr. Koo Interviewed

Brussels, Nov. 7.

The communication of the Nine-Power Conference to Japan, inviting her to take part in the discussions, was the subject of comment by Dr. Wellington Koo, the chief Chinese delegate to the conference, when interviewed by the Central News Agency correspondent yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Koo divulged that the communication asked Japan to join the Conference in exchanging views with several important delegates and discussing a possible amelioration of the misunderstanding existing between China and Japan, so that hostilities might be terminated and a peaceful settlement reached.

At the conference, Dr. Koo stated, he had made the declaration that while not opposed to the above mentioned measures and the goodwill of the delegates, China reserved the point of view as stated in his speech at the opening session.

The reservation was that if conciliation measures were taken, they must be based on no other conditions than the application of the Nine Power Treaty obligations.—Central News.

DEAN OF CANTERBURY SUPPORTS CHINA

Demonstration in Queen's Hall in London

London, Nov. 7.

"Japan is throwing the whole of her weight against China and she will never break her", declared the Dean of Canterbury at a meeting in favour of China held at the Queen's Hall last night. "There is a power of recovery in China" he added, "which at length would make her victorious. Any nation should count it a privilege to be able to stand side by side with China in this great moment of her history."

During the meeting a telegram from Mme. Chiang Kai-shek was read, in which she expressed hope that the outcome of the meeting would be "a vindication of justice in international affairs."

At the close of the demonstration a resolution was adopted asking the British Government not to support any mediation at the Nine Power conference which might involve an infringement of China's territorial integrity.—Havas.

Large Bookings Of Passengers For Tungchow

Pingwo and Wusueh Sail With "Capacity Crowds"

NEXT WEEK-END TO BE A BUSY ONE

Following the example set by the C.N. ss. Wuhu a day or two ago, when she set a record for the number of passengers to be taken up to Tungchow since the Kiangyin boom made traffic up the Yangtze an impossibility, the I-C. ss. Pingwo on Saturday and the C.N. ss. Wusueh yesterday carried capacity bookings of passengers to the only up-river port still open for traffic.

With regard to future movements of C.N. Co. ships, Messrs. Butterfield & Swire advise that the ss. Kingyuen leaves Hongkong on Wednesday for Amoy and Shanghai; the Soochow leaves Hongkong on Friday (a Customs holiday) for Swatow and Shanghai; the Shuntien left Tongku on Saturday for Shanghai via ports; and the Wuhu leaves Tungchow tomorrow for this port.

With regard to the Indo-China ships, the ss. Taksang is due to tie up at the Peking Road jetty from Hongkong and Swatow this morning; to-morrow will be quiet, with the Chaksang berthing on Wednesday from Tientsin, Chefoo and Tsingtao; on Thursday, the Fausang is due from Hongkong and Swatow and the Hangsang from Tientsin, Chefoo and Tsingtao.

According to the latest information, the Geo. L. Shaw steamer Shinfu, which arrived in port yesterday from Tsingtao with coal and a general cargo, will be sailing from the Kinleeyuen Wharf shortly after 11.30 a.m. to-morrow, bound for Tinghai and Haimen with general cargo and passengers.

Ocean Shipping

In view of the altered state of affairs in Pootung, shipping companies are expected to change their schedules shortly with regard to calls at Shanghai by their vessels. At the moment, however, nothing further can be said about this. The Norddeutscher Lloyd ss. Havel is expected to anchor at the A.P.C. Kwang Hwa installation wharf, Gough Island, towards the middle of the week, preparatory to sailing on Saturday for Marseilles, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Bremen.

Another P. & O. cargo steamer is due here within the week, the 6,100-tons Behar, which will be loading at Gough Island, and is to sail on or about Monday next (November 15) for Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp via Japan Hongkong and the usual ports. The day before, the Lloyd Triestino ss. Conte Biancamano, arriving on Saturday, is to sail for Genoa, by way of Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Massowah, Port Said and Naples, with cargo, passengers and the mails.

The end of this week will be, in fact, quite a heavy day as regards movements of deep-sea shipping, for another large liner is due then, the Messageries Maritimes ss. Aramis, although at the moment she is only to anchor off Woosung. The Aramis will remain at Woosung overnight, sailing the next day for Kobe. And on Friday, November 12, the same company's ss. President Doumer, which leaves Kobe on Wednesday, is due to anchor at Woosung, to sail for Marseilles on Saturday; her ports of call include Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti and Port Said.

Passenger Lists

The C.N. ss. Shengking sailed for northern coastal ports yesterday and her passengers included:—

For Tsingtao.—Mr. and Mrs. Hsieh, Mr. Polan, Mr. F. E. Allen, Mr. P. A. Williams, Mr. F. Dobbs, Mr. R. E. A. Quack, Mr. Thung Ting Nan, Mr. Dimitriades. For Chefoo.—Mr. and Mrs. Chen Pei-yin. For Weihaiwei.—Miss Lamkerp, Mr. R. F. C. Master, Mr. E. S. Wilkinson. For Tientsin.—Mr. Ti, Mr. Hardcastle, Mr. A. West, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. E. S. Little, Mrs. Wu, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Konlaieff, Mr. W. E. Holland, Mr. G. B. King, Miss Genengut, Mr. W. J. C. Shoppee, Mr. A. Bassett, Mr. R. W. Price, Mr. Dallari, Mr. Embery, Mr. Boyd, Mr. George, Mr. N. C. Tung, Mr. K. V. Wu, Mrs. Wong, Mrs. Laberentz, Mr. Y. T. Nei, Mr. S. W. Kan, Mr. S. S. Mo, Mr. C. S. Yang, Mrs. Lapin, and three Sisters of Charity.

Passengers who sailed for the north on the I.C. ss. Kwaisang on Friday included:—

For Tsingtao.—Mr. E. Buchanan, Mr. Y. D. Loh, Mr. Harry Young. For Tientsin.—Mr. K. W. Mei, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutey.

Passengers who left in the I.-C. ss. Pingwo on Saturday included:—

For Tungchow.—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Chu, Mrs. Kiu, Commander and Mrs. H. Skyrme, Mr. H. K. Pan, Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Szo, Mr. C. Y. Cheng, Mr. C. L. Wong, Mr. N. Y. Hsu, Mr. S. C. Hsu, Mr. S. H. Liu, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hwang, Mr. K. K. Yang, Mr. S. P. Tsai, Mr. A. Reid, Mr. James, Mr. Z. T. Tsang, Mr. P. K. Loh, Mr. Hall, Mr. Ergot. For Tungchow, then Nanking.—Mr. K. Laverentz, Mr. Young, Captain McHugh. For Tungchow, then Hankow.—Mr. Mao, Mr. Chen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Wu, Miss Wu, Mr. K. W. Leu.

Passengers on board the C.N. ss. Wusueh which sailed for Tungchow yesterday included:—

Mr. Yang Ching Pong, Mr. Chen Yun Tsing, Mr. Sien Sheng Soh, Mr. C. Y. Han, Mr. T. T. Wu, Mr. P. C. Chang, Mr. Chao, Mr. Tang, Mr. Chun Cin Yu, Mr. Hawkrigg, Mr. Troeger, Mr. Fischer.

BOYCOTT UNFEASIBLE AGAINST JAPAN

Industrialist Returns from Overseas Tour

Tokyo, Nov. 7.

Boycott of Japan-made goods, advocated by "certain sections" in Great Britain and the United States, is "unfeasible," according to Mr. Chokuro Kadono, vice-president of the vast Okura interests.

Mr. Kadono has just returned here from Europe and America, where he went at the head of an economic mission, one of whose aims was to explain to the foreign public Japan's policies.—Domei.

JAPANESE ARMY STAFF COLLEGE ADDITION

Tokyo, Nov. 7.

The creation of a chair of aeronautics in the Imperial Army Staff College was announced to-day by the War Office.—Domei.

BRITISH ACTOR DIES IN 85th YEAR

Long Career of Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson

DISTINCTIONS ALSO AS PAINTER

London, Nov. 7.

Britain lost one of her famous actors to-day with the death, after a long illness, of Sir Johnston early won distinction as a painter, exhibiting at the Royal Academy about 1870, when he was only seventeen years of age.

He made his first stage appearance in 1874, and soon became one of the foremost actors of his time, noted for his beautiful voice. He toured with Miss Ellen Terry, and acted also with her sister Marion, making a hit in Dr. and Mrs. Neill, and as Geoffrey Wynniard in "Dan'l Druce."

Later he acted with the Bancrofts, Hare, and Henry Trving, and under his own management with Mrs. Patrick Campbell won success in "The Notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith," "Romeo and Juliet," and other plays.

Among his noted Shakespearian roles were Hamlet, Othello, Shylock, Leontes and Macbeth. As a romantic actor he triumphed in "For the Crown," "Mice and Men," "The Light that Failed," and the "Passing of the Third Floor Back."

He married Miss Gertrude Elliot in 1900, and appeared with her as his leading lady—frequently touring in America, where "Caesar and Cleopatra" was first produced.

Sir Johnston's farewell London season was held at Drury Lane in 1913, with selections from his repertoire. In the same year he was knighted. He retired from the stage in 1915.—Reuter.

BIGGEST FIRE RAZES TUNG WEN COLLEGE

Chinese Flee Neighbouring Huts: Soldiers Watch

Tung Wen College, Shanghai's only Japanese institution of higher learning, was virtually razed last night by the third and biggest incendiary fire there in five days. Thousands of residents in all parts of the city observed the tremendous glare and smoke column sent up by the blaze which raged on both sides of Hungjao Road at once from about 7 o'clock onwards. A brisk wind sent sparks flying over a large area, causing hundreds of Chinese civilians to flee from huts and other small dwellings.

The fire started simultaneously in several of the college buildings, north and south of Hungjao Road, an area occupied by Chinese troops. The main buildings, north of the road, provided the tallest and most spectacular flames, the other halls having already been gutted in the two previous fires. Unlike last week, the Shanghai Fire Brigade was not permitted by the soldiers to fight the blaze and its engines had to return to their station. Two Chinese fire engines also went to the scene but they did not attempt to play water on the flames.

Groups of Chinese soldiers and police watched the fire develop and assisted the occupants of neighbouring Chinese houses in evacuating with their dearest belongings. These residents presented a forlorn picture as they "camped" in a field opposite the main entrance to the college, surrounded by their boxes and bundles and showered by sparks as well as rain. During the early part of the evening another fire, to the west of the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway line, added a glare there to the already crimson sky.

Lightly-wounded Chinese soldiers were observed in the stream of humanity flowing along Hungjao Road, some of them hobbling slowly because of leg injuries. The more seriously wounded were not expected to pass along the road until later during the night.

Considerable shelling and machine-gun fire was heard from the area immediately to the west and to the north of the burning college.

AWARD FOR GALLANT HUNGARIAN LAD

R.S.P.C.A. Confers Wheatley Cross on Animal Rescuer

When a little Hungarian boy, Valentine Holdosi, set forth in the earlier stages of the local "war" to rescue a weirdly assorted selection of pets from Ford Lane, Hongkew, after a perilous trip through Pootung, his grimy face wearing a "do or die" expression, his heart set on one thing, the safety of his animal pals, he little realized that he would be the recipient of the highest award which can be given by any animal lovers' society. Word came through to the S.S.P.C.A. yesterday that Holdosi had been granted the Wheatley Cross by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Recognition of his brave deed will not even stop at the conferring of this distinction upon the staunch little Hungarian lad. It is expected that the Humane Society, also a British institution, and the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals also have something up their sleeves in the shape of awards to accompany the Wheatley Cross. Thus an unknown urchin, with nothing except a passionate love for animals may soon be proudly wearing three medals on his diminutive breast, and hearing the appreciation of his brave deed voiced by prominent Shanghai residents.

The S.S.P.C.A. are to arrange a special ceremony for the presentation of the medals. "Virtue is its own reward" does not prove true in his instance: for the stout-hearted action of the Hungarian lad has echoed around the world, and Shanghailanders are by no means the only ones to recognize and appreciate a hero in their midst.

JAPANESE DELEGATION VISITS IRAQ

Bagdad, Nov. 7.

A delegation of Japanese economic experts arrived here yesterday. The delegation intends to conclude a new commercial agreement with Irag which is expected to facilitate the sale of Japanese goods in Iraq.—Trans-Ocean.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

WHERE THE SETTLEMENT POLICE TOOK OVER

When the panic-stricken refugees poured across the Whangpoo River from Pootung, River Police turned them over to the Settlement police on The Bund. They were all concentrated in an alleyway between Foochow and Canton Roads, where the above was taken, until arrangements could be made to shift them to refugee camps.

Generalissimo Confident of a Chinese Victory

Negotiations With Japan for Settlement Not Favoured

MILITARY OUTLOOK IS REVIEWED

Nanking, Nov. 7.

That China is not in favour of direct negotiations with Japan in settling the Far Eastern conflict was made clear by General Chiang Kai-shek in a press interview this afternoon.

General Chiang expressed himself as being optimistic concerning the military situation and reaffirmed China's determination to continue the present struggle until justice is re-established in this part of the world.

The following were the principal questions asked and answers given during the interview:

Question: What does your Excellency think of direct negotiations between China and Japan, should they be proposed at the Brussels conference?

Answer: The proposal you assumed would, if actually made, serve no other purpose than to increase the difficulty of China. Furthermore, such a proposal would be entirely contrary to the spirit of the Brussels Conference. Direct negotiations between China and Japan would merely be another opportunity for Japan to press such terms as are not only unacceptable to China but also unacceptable to the signatories of the Nine Power Treaty.

Furthermore, Japan has clearly proved herself a nation with the habit of dishonouring her solemn pledges and violating even most elementary principles of justice.

Whatever terms may be reached directly between China and Japan in the absence of effective guarantees would be in danger of being violated by Japan at any moment. In view of past experience, such terms would constitute neither an asset to Far Eastern stability nor a worthy safeguard of China's integrity and independence.

Military Outlook

Question: What is the present military situation, and what is the outlook?

Answer: The plan of China's resistance is to preserve her fighting power and at the same time to exhaust the enemy so that the ultimate object which has prompted China to put up a determined resistance may be attained. Temporary gains or reverses therefore do not affect the final outcome as long as China's capability of resistance remains intact. Fighting during the last three months has already shown the initial success of our plan.

As far as the Shanghai and Woosung area is concerned there were no natural geographical advantages nor any strong fortifications that could facilitate our defence. Yet we have been able to hold our enemy there for so long despite their modern armaments on land, air and sea, as well as superior transport facilities, and the initiative still rests with us. The losses of the Japanese are probably the heaviest they have sustained ever since the Russo-Japanese war.

Heavy Punishment

In Shanghai, our troops have inflicted heavy punishment on the Japanese forces during the past two months. The Japanese have certainly paid a heavy price for the stretch of territory that is restricted to the neighbourhood of railway lines. Further advance on the part of the Japanese into the interior of China will certainly be beset with greater difficulties which will operate in our favour. I am convinced, therefore, that the utimate victory belongs to China.

Question: What are your views on the prospect of the Brussels Conference?

Answer: I am firmly convinced that the forces of righteousness and justice, once set in motion, will not fail to achieve the desired goal. I believe the conference will accomplish worthy results.

China's determination to continue her resistance to the aggressor remains unchanged until the validity of international treaties is restored and international Justice is firmly re-established.—Central News.

POPE WILL WORK TILL STOPPED BY DEATH

Vatican City, Nov. 7.

It was revealed to-day that Pope Pius, although suffering from a recurrence of the blood circulation disorders which caused grave fears early this year, is convinced that he would be unable to endure another long illness, and is determined to continue at work until death forces him to stop.

It was said the Pontiff had decided to grant several public and private audiences, despite the protests of his physicians that they might seriously aggravate his condition.—United Press.

LORD MAYOR'S SHOW PRE-VIEW

Pageant of Empire Produce and Trade on Tuesday

FITNESS CAMPAIGN WILL BE A FEATURE

London, Nov. 7.

A pageant of British Empire produce and trade will be the spectacle of the Lord Mayor's show next Tuesday.

The subject has been chosen out of compliment to the new Lord Mayor, who spent his early years in various parts of the Empire. Tableaux are being staged by the dominions and the Governments of Southern Rhodesia and Malta.

"Fiftness Wins"

A feature of the procession will be the section devoted to the National Fitness Campaign, with scenes illustrating the slogan: "In work or in play fitness wins."

In the evening the Prime Minis-Fitness Campaign, with scenes illu-reply to the customary toast of His Majesty's Ministers at a banquet at the Guildhall.

Mr. Anthony Eden, who returned to London yesterday by air, will propose the health of the Diplomatic Corps if developments in the Far Eastern Conference have not necessitated his return to Brussels before then, and the Brazilian Ambassagor will reply.—Wireless through Reuter.

JAPANESE BOYCOTT BEGUN BY TRINIDAD CHINESE

Trinidad, Nov. 6.

Local Chinese residents to-day burned quantities of "Made in Japan" labels as token of their opposition to Japan, and declared a boycott on Japanese goods to a value of thousands of dollars, which are in warehouses here.—United Press.

Comintern Urges Workers' Front Against Fascism

20th Anniversary of Russian Revolution Celebrated

HELP FOR CHINESE AND SPANIARDS SOUGHT

Moscow, Nov. 7.

An appeal to the democratic forces of the world to unite and help China and Spain is contained in a manifesto issued by the Comintern on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the Revolution.

"Whether Fascist bandits succeed in subjecting humanity to a new world war," the document adds, "depends upon the outcome of the Chinese and Spanish struggles."

The manifesto urges the building of an international workers' front against Fascism.

Referring to the tripartite anti-Communist pact between Italy, Germany and Japan, the Comintern states that workers in these three countries, "inspired by twenty years of socialism in the U.S.S.R., would use the next war for a revolution."

"Spanish workers," it concludes, "are already fighting for a new type of democratic republic."—Reuter.

Plunged Into War

Moscow, Nov. 7.

The Comintern's declaration states that "twenty years after the imperialistic war, humanity finds itself again on the brink of another imperialistic world war even more terrible than its predecessor.

"With the aid of bourgeois democratic government," the declaration adds, "the Fascist malefactors have plunged one fourth of humanity into war."

The message then assures that the masses in the capitalistic countries are arousing from their defeats and are coming out of the "passivity imposed by the Socialists and the Democrats... the Chinese are valiantly defending their country against the invasion of the Japanese Fascist military clique, while by strong action of the Popular Front, the French people have enlarged the proletarian rights and economic conquests of the workers and crushed the repeated Fascist attacks."

"The Popular Front movement," the declaration continues, "is also gaining ground in other capitalistic countries, even where the Fascist terror is predominant."

The note proclaims that the defence of China and Spain is equivalent to the defence of world peace, and concludes with the following cry:

"Hurrah for the Popular Front fighting against Fascism and War. Down with Capitalism. Hurrah for the world proletarian Revolution!"—Havas.

Red Army Ready

Moscow, Nov. 6.

Defence Commissar, Marshal Klimenti Voroshilov, to-day issued a communication to the army in which he warned other powers that Russia is ready to fight, if forced to defend herself.

"To the noise of intrigues and warmongers," the communication read, "we have answered and will answer again—we do not want war but we are unafraid of war and are prepared for war....

"Every year, the might of our powerful Red Army has been growing. Strengthened, armed with modern technique, and excellently trained, it has long ago become a power which is undismayed.

"Fascist agents have not yet put down their poisoned weapons. Again they will send into our country spies, diversionists, wreckers and murderers. Watch vigorously for these bloody intrigues.—United Press.

Moscow Not Worried

Moscow, Nov. 7.

Political circles declare that the Italo-German-Japanese anti-communist pact concluded yesterday brings nothing new to the international scene, and is only the consecration of an already accomplished entente among aggressors which is more threatening to the Western powers than to the U.S.S.R. They emphasize that the progress of anti-fascist forces in the world is capable of checking the fascist menace. They evince only a small amount of interest for the fact and are convinced that the Red Army is invincible.—Havas.

Pact Threatens Britain

Paris, Nov. 7.

"The new system is directed against the British Empire rather than against Soviet Russia," declares Pertinax in "L'Echo de Paris," a rightist journal. "The signatories of the anti-communist accord can not launch a campaign against Moscow, but each of them is in a position to threaten England or her dependencies. The German air forces could attack London, Italy can threaten Egypt, and Japan can threaten Hongkong and Singapore. The same thing can be said about France."

"Le Figaro," another rightist paper, understands that Japan will shortly recognize the Spanish nationalists, headed by General Francisco Franco, and will support the German colonial claims, in exchange for which Japan will be given guarantees against the evenuality of international economic sanctions following her aggression in China and the pledge of her allies to proceed with friendly mediation if it is wanted.—Havas.

ALASKANS MAY PICKET JAPANESE SHIPS

San Francisco, Nov. 6.

The Alaska Fishermen's Union announced to-day that it would picket all Japanese ships arriving at Pacific Coast ports after November 14, unless the United States takes action against Japanese fishermen who, it asserted, are destroying the Alaskan fishing grounds.—United Press.

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Brentford Again Top English First Division

ARSENAL CONTINUE TO SLIDE

Charlton Suffers First Loss on Own Grounds

MANY SURPRISES IN HOME SOCCER RESULTS

By "Scrutator"

The results of the games played on Saturday come as a shock to local followers. In the English League Division 1, only one home club managed to win, six games were drawn and four visiting sides gained both points. In the Second Division, six home wins, one away win and four draws were recorded. In the Northern Section we had five away wins and three draws, and in the Southern Section three away wins and four draws, whilst in the Scottish League five homesters won with four draws, and in the Second Division, there were no drawn games, six home sides gaining the verdict.

Charlton suffered their first home defeat, Derby County, the first side to score two goals on the ground off the homesters, gaining both points, to mark up their first away win of the season.

Brentford go to the top of the table as the result of a win over Liverpool. Apparently the victory of the latter at Sunderland last week was a flash in the pan as Chelsea failed to score at home for the first time this season against the Cup-holders, Sunderland holding them to a scoreless draw.

Middlesbrough, who smashed Arsenal's home ground record last week, fell to Everton at home, who were also defeated at Goodison Park last Saturday.

Grimsby were the only home side to gain both points; they inflicted on Arsenal their second successive defeat. George Hunt, ex-Tottenham and English International who was signed to take the place of Drake on the injured list, does not appear to have fitted into the Arsenal scheme of operations.

Wolverhampton recorded their first away draw of the season at Stoke, and Bolton added to the woes of the Albion who have a number of their first team on the injured list.

Chesterfield continued to win away from home, and Sheffield United, previously undefeated at home, were their latest victims. The Cabinet-makers would be leading the division if they had not dropped points at home recently. Coventry remained undefeated; still, they lost a point at home to Bradford who are also interested in the promotion question. Aston Villa gained a point from Bury to maintain interest in the same question.

In the Northern Section several upsets occurred. Chester lost at home for the first time this season. Lincoln, the leaders, won away from home as did Gateshead who hold second place on goal average. Doncaster Rovers dropped their first home point of the season to the lowly Hartelpools United. Wrexham recorded their first away win of the season at the expense of Southport.

Cardiff gained two points at home which brings them back into the promotion sphere as the result of the failure of Millwall and Q. P. Rangers to gain even one point from their engagements. Notts County are slipping, going down to Southend. Torquay, after losing four straight games, returned to winning form at the expense of Reading.

In the Scottish First Division St. Mirren were the only team to lose at home. Incidentally, this marked their first home defeat of the season.

Motherwell and Hearts gained a point from their visits to Dundee and Aberdeen respectively, to give Rangers the leadership on goal average. All three teams now have twenty-two points. Celtic are one point behind the leaders. Queen's Park recorded their best win of the season, defeating Morton by five goals to one.

In the Second Division, Raith continue to lead the way, having a three-point lead over Albion Rovers and St. Bernard who are tied with 18 points. Airdrie, Dunfermline and Dumbarton, who are also interested in getting back to the first division, won their respective engagements.

The Standings

English League

First Division

Brentford	15	9	2	5	30	21	20
Chelsea	14	8	3	3	33	23	19
Wolverhampton	14	7	4	3	22	16	18
Preston N. E.	14	6	5	3	28	18	17
Leeds	14	6	5	3	21	16	17
Stoke	14	6	4	4	26	15	16
Bolton Wan.	14	6	4	4	29	22	16
Charlton Ath.	14	5	6	3	20	17	16
Sunderland	14	7	2	5	24	26	16
Manchester City	14	6	3	5	26	24	15
Arsenal	14	5	4	5	26	18	14
Middlesbrough	14	6	2	6	23	22	14
Huddersfield	14	5	3	6	19	21	13
Grimsby Town	14	4	5	5	16	21	13
West Brom. A.	14	6	1	7	26	33	13
Derby County	14	4	5	5	21	31	13
Birmingham	14	3	6	3	19	20	12
Leicester City	14	4	4	6	21	26	12
Everton	14	5	1	8	21	25	11
Liverpool	14	4	2	8	20	30	10
Blackpool	14	3	4	8	17	26	10
Portsmouth	14	0	5	9	17	34	5

Second Division

Coventry	13	7	7	0	20	11	21
Chesterfield	14	8	3	3	28	15	19
Aston Villa	14	8	3	3	22	11	19
West Ham	14	6	6	2	22	11	18
Sheffield United	15	8	2	5	16	18	18
Bradford	14	5	7	2	19	15	17
Burnley	15	6	4	5	21	22	16
Blackburn Rov.	14	5	5	4	27	24	15
Tottenham	14	6	3	5	28	20	15
Stockport	14	6	3	5	15	17	15
Swansea	14	4	6	4	18	17	14
Norwich City	14	6	2	6	26	30	14
Manchester U.	14	5	3	6	15	12	13
Notts Forest	14	4	5	5	13	15	13
Bury	14	5	3	6	12	15	13
Luton	14	5	2	7	27	28	12
Barnsley	14	5	2	7	24	28	12
Southampton	14	4	3	7	23	32	11
Newcastle U.	14	3	4	7	19	20	10
Fulham	14	2	5	7	13	23	9
Plymouth	14	2	4	8	15	25	8
Sheffield Wed.	14	2	4	8	13	26	8

Third Division (South)

Millwall	15	7	5	3	30	15	19
Notts County	15	7	4	4	21	13	18
Queen's Park R.	14	6	6	2	20	12	18
Cardiff City	14	7	3	4	31	18	17
Crystal Palace	14	7	3	4	21	15	17
Watford	14	6	4	4	27	16	16
Swindon Town	14	7	2	5	17	13	16
Bristol City	14	5	6	3	18	15	16
Southend United	14	7	2	5	23	21	16
Mansfield Town	15	5	5	5	19	19	15
Exeter City	14	4	6	6	21	22	14
Torquay	14	7	0	7	22	32	14
Newport County	14	4	5	5	19	20	13
Clapton Orient	14	6	1	7	17	20	13
Reading	14	5	3	6	17	23	13
Bristol Rovers	14	4	5	5	11	22	13
Aldershot	14	5	3	6	16	20	13
Northampton T.	14	5	3	6	17	22	13
Brighton & Hove	14	5	2	7	20	20	12
Bournemouth	14	4	4	6	13	17	12
Walsall	15	4	1	10	13	26	9
Gillingham	14	3	2	9	15	27	8

Third Division (North)

Lincoln City	14	9	3	2	34	9	21
Oldham A.	14	7	5	2	23	10	19
Gateshead	13	8	3	2	28	17	19
Hull City	14	6	6	2	23	14	18
Chester	14	6	6	2	23	16	18
Tranmere Rovers	14	7	3	4	24	13	17
Doncaster R.	13	7	3	3	24	15	17
Rotherham	14	7	2	5	25	23	16
New Brighton	14	7	2	5	24	21	16
Port Vale	14	6	3	5	25	24	15
Wrexham	15	6	3	6	19	28	15
Bradford C.	14	5	3	6	24	23	13
Rochdale	14	5	3	6	23	28	13
Crewe A.	14	5	2	8	14	18	12
Carlisle United	14	5	2	7	18	24	12
York City	13	4	3	6	23	25	11
Southport	15	4	3	7	19	23	11
Darlington	13	4	3	6	16	22	11
Halifax T.	14	4	2	8	15	25	10
Hartlepools	15	3	3	9	21	34	9
Accrington S.	14	3	2	9	12	25	8
Barrow	14	2	2	10	6	27	6

Scottish League

First Division

Motherwell	15	9	4	2	32	17	22
Hearts	14	9	3	2	32	14	21
Rangers	13	7	6	0	27	9	20
Celtic	14	8	3	3	38	21	19
Dundee	15	9	1	5	32	29	19
Falkirk	14	7	4	3	32	20	18
Aberdeen	14	7	2	5	34	26	16
Third Lanark	15	6	4	5	27	21	16
Abroath	15	6	4	5	25	30	16
Queens Park	15	5	4	6	30	32	14
St. Johnstone	14	6	1	7	32	38	13
Partick	14	5	3	6	23	31	13
Ayr.	14	4	5	5	26	35	13
St. Mirren	14	5	3	6	21	31	13
Hamilton	15	4	3	8	28	34	11
Hibernians	14	3	4	7	21	26	10
Clyde	15	1	7	7	25	37	9
Kilmarnock	14	3	3	8	20	37	9
Q. of South	14	1	6	7	20	32	8
Morton	14	3	1	10	28	43	7

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

THE SHANGHAI MUDLARKS APPEAR

An intense moment in last Saturday's rugger match in which local stalwarts spent about as much time on the ground as on their feet.

JOCKEY REACHES A DOUBLE CENTURY

Richards Brings Home His 200th Winner

WINS COLLEGE NURSERY HANDICAP

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 7.

Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, rode his 200th winner of the season at Windsor yesterday when he won the College Nursery Handicap on Portefeuille. Last season he rode 177 winners.

It seems fairly certain now that, barring accidents, Richards will either beat his own record of 259 winners a season or attain a second best. The other years in which he has passed the 200 winners mark were 1933, when he rode 259, 1934 when he rode 212, and the following season when he had 210 winners.

Gordon took a long time to impress the racing people with his prowess and he was known in some quarters, during his early days, as the "butcher" boy, because he used the whip plentifully.

But the fact remains that during the past six seasons he has ridden on an average of one winner in five mounts. Every year he rides almost twice as many horses on the racecourse as any other jockey, and his percentage of winning mounts is usually higher.

Uses Longer Rein

One of the reasons advanced for his phenomenal success is that he uses a longer rein than most jockeys. In order to keep a horse balanced, many jockey give their mounts little rein. Gordon Richards is able to keep his mount balanced, and still allow him a longer rein than most. The result is that in a tight finish his horse can stretch his head that extra bit which often lands him in front.

Another reason for Richards' success is that he rides with terrific energy. This also makes it appear that he is using the stick a lot, which is not the case.

Trainers of high class horses like Fred Darling, from whose stable Richards receives his principal retainer, would not permit a rider to beat a horse unmercifully. Neither would owners like Lord Astor or the Aga Khan permit of these methods.

W. Nevett, the leading jockey in the North, who recently registered his 100th winner of the season, is second to Gordon Richards in the winning list. Last year Nevett had 108 winners and in 1934 he had 109. This season he appears likely to have his best season.—Reuter.

TOURING AUSTRALIANS BEAT OLDHAM

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 6.

The touring Australians, who have their eye on the Rugby League "Ashes" Cup, scored a narrow victory to-day over Oldham, the final score being ten points to six.—Reuter.

CRUCIAL GAMES IN CATES LEAGUE

To Be Played To-night on Navy "Y" Court

Two crucial games will be staged to-night at the Navy Y.M.C.A. in the Major Cates Basketball League when "H" Company meets the Headquarters Second Battalion, both Fourth Regiment teams, to decide the winner in Group "A" contests while the "E" Company of the same regiment comes to grips with "H" Company of the Sixth Regiment in a Group "B" title matchs.

The present series which is in Division 1 will be concluded tomorrow night. By the first week of December, Division championship games are to be held, before the organising of battalion teams.

Following are the standings of teams after three nights of competition:—

Group "A"

	W.	L.	P.F.	P.A.
"H" Co. 4th	3	0	94	56
Hq. 2nd, 4th	3	0	80	57
"E" Co. 6th	2	1	62	63
"F" Co. 4th	1	2	85	94
Hq. 2nd, 6th	0	3	56	87
"G" Co. 6th	0	3	45	65

Group "B"

"E" Co. 4th	2	0	62	27
"H" Co. 6th	2	0	74	39
U.S.S. Augusta	1	1	72	57
"F" Co. 6th	1	2	86	103
"G" Co. 4th	0	3	38	105

To-night's Games

p.m.	
6.15	"F" Co. 4th v. "E" Co. 6th
7.00	"H" Co. 4th v. Hq. 2-4th
7.45	Hq. 2-6th v. "G" Co. 6th
8.30	"E" Co. 4th v. "A" Co. 6th
9.15	"G" Co. 4th v. U.S.A. Augusta 1

CUMBERLAND DISPLAY HOCKEY TALENT

Battle to a Draw Against United "A"

The Shanghai Hockey Club was rather reluctant to abandon their trial match arranged to take place yesterday between the "A" and "B" squads. The rain had rendered the ground unplayable. On Saturday, however, the club's "C" team defeated the third string stickwielders of the German Hockey Club by the odd goal in three in a good match.

On Saturday another fine encounter took place between H.M.S. Cumberland and the Shanghai United "A" which resulted in a draw of three all. The highlight of the tussle was that two players did all the scoring, Andrews for the Navy and Karanjia for the civilians.

Gaining a territorial advantage throughout the greater part of the opening half, the Cumberlanders drew first blood in the early stages and kept the one-goal lead with fine defensive plays until the United equalised just a few minutes before the intermission.

Upon resumption they repeated their performance of the preceding session, attacking incessantly, and scored the leader again. But in one of the spasmodic raids staged by the United players, the Cumberland goal was penetrated and the score was tied for the second time. Then with additional efforts the civilian side managed to counter with another goal in quick time. This woke up the Navy and before the final whistle peeped Andrews equalled Karanjia's feat for the third deadlock. Teams were:—

UNITED "A":—Jones, Pate, Collaco, Bergloff, Kermani, Ginsburg, Bojeson, H. Bojeson, F. Kermani, Karanjia, and Murray.

H.M.S. CUMBERLAND: — Holden, Budd, Lette, Evers, Lt. Franklin, Pettit, Lt. Bradbury, Andrews, Lt. Comdr. Caddy, Lt. Comdr. Lamb, and Lt. Malim.

PITTSBURGH DEFEAT NOTRE DAME

Stanford Also On Winning Side in U.S. Football

NORTHWESTERN UPSET BY ILLINOIS, 6-0

New York, Nov. 6.

While the powerful Pittsburgh Panthers continued to smother all opposition in the East, trouncing the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame by 21 to 6, Nebraska's Cornhuskers were tied for the second time during the current gridiron season, being held to a 13-all draw by Kansas.

The ease with which the Panthers beat the Ramblers, who scored a 7-6 victory over Minnesota last week, greatly enhanced the hopes of Pittsburgh retaining their eastern title. The Panthers have yet to be beaten, having only been tied once, when they were held to a scoreless deadlock by Fordham on October 16.

To-day's sensational upset was the manner in which Kansas battled the mighty Nebraska eleven to a 13-all tie. The Cornhuskers also have to be beaten this season, although they were tied once before, Oklahoma holding them to a scoreless draw on October 16.

California and Washington, two of the leading teams in the West, fought to a scoreless draw. The Huskies, champions of the Pacific Coast last year who lost in the Rose Bowl game to Pittsburgh, revealed good form to stop the All-conquering Golden Bears, highly favoured as the team to win all Western honours this season. Stanford again proved to be the stumbling block for the University of Southern California. The Cardinals beat the Trojans by 7 to 6 to shatter the hopes of U.S.C.

Yale also loomed as the big team in the East, trouncing Brown, 19 to 0. The Blue team has only been stopped in one game to date, being held to a 9-9 draw last week by Darthmouth. Colgate again proved disappointing, losing to Holycross, 12 to 7.

Army nosed out Harvard, 7 to 6, while Navy beat Columbia, 13 to 6. The controversy as to whether Army will beat Navy this season has become keener than ever. Army in their game with Columbia on October 9 won by 21 to 18, while Navy was battled to a scoreless deadlock by Harvard on October 16.

Northwestern was upset by Illinois, 6 to 0, while Fordham galloped to an easy 21-3 triumph over the Boilermakers of Purdue. Darthmouth walloped Princeton, 33 to 9. Alabama did well in the Southeast with a victory over Tulane, 9 to 6, but Tennessee, the other leading team, fared badly at the hands of Auburn, losing 20 to 7.

Duke continued to rumble along the winning path, crushing Wake Forest, 67 to 0, in the South.

Texas Aggies, favourites in the Southwest, beat their traditional rivals, Southern Methodist, in easy manner, 14 to 0. Texas also did well, drubbing Baylor 9 to 6. Scores follow:

Duke 67, Wake Forest 0
Villanova 25, Marquette 6
Georgetown 6, West Virginia 6
Georgia Tech 7, Clemson 0
Davidson 0, North Carolina 26
Northwestern 0, Illinois 6
Flordia 6, Geogia 0
Washington Lee 13, Virginia 6
Kentucky 27, South Carolina 7
Oklahoma 33, Iowa State 7
Texas Aggies 14, Southern Methodist 0
Notre Dame Kansas 13, Nebraska 13
Tennessee 7, Auburn 20
Sewanee 0, Vanderbilt 41
Tulane 6, Alabama 9
Virginia Mil. Inst. 7, Maryland 9
Holycross 12, Colgate 7
Ohio State 0, Indiana 10
Duquesne 0, Carnegie Tech 6
Penn 0, Penn State 7
N.Y.U. 13, Lehigh 0
Manhattan 7, Detroit 0
Yale 19, Brown 0
Harvard 6, Army 7
Lafayette 13, Rutgers 6
Navy 13, Columbia 6
Princeton 9, Dartmouth 33
Fordham 21, Purdue 3
Temple 6, Michigan State 13
Michigan 13, Chicago 12
Oregon 10, Washington State 6
Califorma 0, Washington 0
Utah 7, Colorado 17
Texas 9, Baylor 6
U. of So. California 6, Stanford 7
—United Press.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE WIN AT SOCCER

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 6.

Both Cambridge and Oxford universities were involved in high-scoring soccer matches to-day.

The Dark Blues, playing on their own ground, overwhelmed Oxford City, whom they trounced by eight goals to one, but Cambridge University encountered more formidable opposition in the Corinthians, with whom they shared eight goals.—Reuter.

G. L. Emmett the Middlesex junior champion, won the boy's singles in the junior lawn tennis championships of Great Britain at Wimbledon by defeating in the final, the Harrow cricketer and rackets player R. A. A. Holt by 7-5, 6-3. Miss Rosemary Thomas, last year's runner-up to Miss Gem Hoahing, easily won the girl's title in the final. She beat Miss P. M. Seaton of Gloucestershire, by 6-2, 6-1.

CAPT. EYSTON GOES STILL FASTER

Drives At Even Greater Speed of 310.685 m.p.h.

CLUTCH TROUBLE AGAIN PROVES JINX

Utah, Nov. 6.

Clutch trouble again cheated Captain G. E. T. Eyston, the famous British motor racing driver, out of breaking the world's land speed record, at present held by Sir Malcolm Campbell with a speed of 301.1292 miles an hour.

Captain Eyson completed the northward run at an official average speed of 310.685 m.p.h., but was forced to stop before completing the southward run.

On Oct. 29 he covered the measured mile in one direction at an average speed of 309.6 miles an hour, but his secretly built car Thunderbolt broke down at the beginning of the return run owing to clutch trouble.

The car will again be dismantled, but the weather is now breaking up and it is doubtful whether Captain Eyston can make another attempt before next year, unless the trouble proves to be of only a minor character.—Reuter.

INTERRUPTION IN CHESS TITLE PLAY

Amsterdam, Nov. 7.

The 14th game of the world chess championship contest between Dr. Euwe, the title holder, and Dr. Alekhine was interrupted after the 40th move. The game will be continued but the issue so far appears entirely open since neither player has so far secured any decided advantage.—Trans-Ocean.

The Little Warley Golf Club, near Brentwood has been disbanded after 40 years. More and more picnic parties invaded the nine hole course on Warley Common until golf became impossible. The club was formed in 1899 by a party of Brentwood golfers who were granted the right to play by the late Lady Llewellyn.

RUGGER TRIAL WON BY PROBABLES

North Midlands, Runaway Win over Notts L. & C.

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 6.

The Probables beat the Possibles in an International Rugby Trial Match at Bridgend to-day by 16 points to 8.

Most outstanding among the day's first-class match was the North Midlands' runaway win over Notts, Lincs and Derby at Ilkley, the victors amassing forty points against six.

Results were as follows:

Cheshire 14, Lancashire 16
Notts, Lincs & Derby 6, North Midlands 40
Yorkshire 20, Cumberland 3
Bath 17, United Services 3
Bedford 3, Coventry 3
Bradford 0, Edinburgh Acads. 17
Bristol 12, Harlequins 14
Cardiff 8, Blackheath 0
Devonport Services 3, Torquay Athletic 18
Gloucester 14, Leicester 9
London Scottish 6, Cambridge University 6
London Welsh 10, Bridgend 3
Northampton 8, Llanelly 12
Old Cranleighans 20, Old Paulines 6
Old Merchant Taylors 8, Moseley 5
Old Millhillians 9, Rosslyn Park 3
Oxford University 11, Richmond 11
Abertillery 0, Neath 11
Barnstable 8, Plymouth Albion 15
Cross Keys 21, Cheltenham 0
Ebbw Vale 6, Pontypool 3
Newport 3, Aberavon 9
Swansea 22, Penarth 0
Glasgow Acads. 3, Watsonians 32
Stewartonians 5, Edinburgh University 3.—Reuter.

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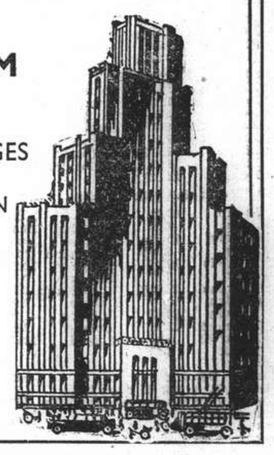

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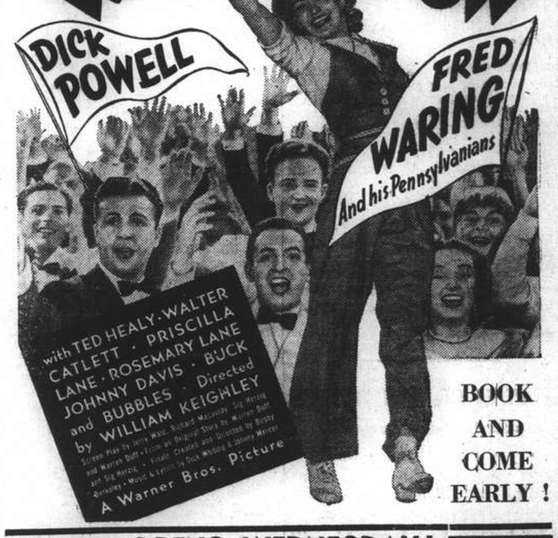

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Fine Trade Bills,	6	"	2¾%
Call Money			0½%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:			Nov. 6.
Japan	77⅜	London	1/6 7/64
New York	265⅞	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	" (sellers)	1/6 7/64
Hongkong	84⅛	" (buyers)	1/6 9/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	500.02	Shanghai	1/2 5/16
Paris	147.09	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Berlin	12.38¾	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	9.03⅝	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Brussels	29.35	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	78.50 N	" (buying)	1/1 63/64
Milan	95.07	C'Slovakia	143.00
Berne	21.52¾		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.40	Japan	29.17
Spain	6.25	Shanghai	29.62
Holland	55.39	Austria	18.85
Paris	3.40¾	C'Slovakia	3.50¼
Brussels	17.04	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.27	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	23.25½	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.80	Greece	0.91¾
Norway	25.15	Bulgaria	1.35
Denmark	22.35	Finland	2.21
Montreal	5.00	Poland	18.93
Brazil	8.43		

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London Demand	5.00
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.99 13/32
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.99 13/32
Buenos Aires, Paper	31.02
Buenos Aires, Paper Market rate	29.80
Montreal on London	5.00

—Reuter.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

London, Nov. 6.

The drop in commodities during the past week, with the resultant reduced demand for financing, was reflected in the easiness with which loans were obtainable, especially from non-clearing institutions.

Furthermore, the recent heavy interest payments have increased the flood of capital seeking employment.

In the foreign exchange section, there was renewed Continental selling which resulted in the dollar cheapening to over five to £1 for the first time since September 1936. Despite official intervention, the rate closed at 500.02 cents, compared with 499.53 cents yesterday.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 6.

The cotton market was early inactive and prices declined on lower Liverpool advices and the continued strength of foreign exchange. The undertone was steady in the absence of hedge pressure, with the trade the principal buyer. Finally, the market declined in sympathy with the stock market but met with covering and closed steady, with quotations ranging from 4 to 9 points down.

After reflecting disappointing cables the rubber market closed dull on liquidation, the easiness of the stock market and commission houses selling. At the last call-over losses of 27 to 31 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago sagged on liquidation, the easiness of securities, weak foreign markets and the absence of incentives. At the final bell, losses of 2⅜ to 2½ cents were registered.

Generally quiet but steady conditions prevailed in the sugar market to-day's trading, quotations were from a ½ to 1½ points up.

Coffee futures reached an all time low on Brazilian liquidation and other selling, due to reports that the Brazilian Government will ask Congress to ratify the export tax reduction. Santos coffee opened at 18/25 points lower and closed from 9/35 points lower, while Rio coffee opened from 2.13 points lower and closed from two points higher to four points lower, compared with the previous markets.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	7.70-70 —04	Dec.	14.45 B —27
Jan.	7.68-68 —07	Mar.	14.59-60 —31
Mar.	7.75-75 —04	May	14.66-66 —29
May	7.80-81 —04	July	14.73-74 —31
July	7.84-85 —05		B/A
Oct.	7.94-94 —06		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.10½-11 +½ B/A	Mar.	Closed.
Sept.	1.16½-17½ +1 B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Des.	86⅛-86 —2⅜	Dec.	55½-55⅝ —¾
May	85⅝-86½ —2½	May	57½-57⅝ —½

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
Dec.	106⅝-106⅞—1⅝	Mar.	43.90-4.50—05
May	104⅝-104⅝—1½		B/A

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 6.

Quiet and featureless conditions prevailed in British commodity markets.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7 1/16 —⅛; sellers 7⅛ —⅛; Dec. del. buyers 7 1/16 —3/16; sellers 7⅜ —⅛;

London Sugar (buyers): Dec. 6/0½ +¼; Mar. 6/1¾ unc. May 6/2½ unc.

Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 8/1⅜ —2⅛; Mar. 7/9⅛ —2⅜; May 7/8⅛ —2⅝;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures. Dec. 4.39 —4; Jan. 4.42 —3; Mar. 4.47 —3; May 4.52 —2; Egyptian Futures (Giza F.G.F. No. 7): Nov. 6.04 —5; Jan. 6.35 —5; Mar. 6.44 —5; May 6.53 —5;

London Metals: Closed.—Reuter.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET

New York, Nov. 5.

Steady conditions prevailed in the sugar market during the past week, reflecting the action of the stock market and the lack of aggressive selling.

Raw sugar ruled slightly firmer. This week's sales amounted to 90,000 bags of Cuban sugar, 91,000 bags of Porto Ricans and 20,000 bags of Philippine sugar.

The feeling still prevails that there is enough sugar to go round. At the same time, holders are not anxious to sell at the prevailing levels.

The movement of refined sugar has been a little more active, leading to a better demand from refiners. In the meantime while there seems to be a friendly feeling towards the market, much depends on the distribution for the balance of this year.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 6.

Stock prices in Wall Street to-day closed weak, after ruling irregular, with industrials leading the way downward. Traders were generally nervous, and were inclined to dump their holdings in a rather gloomy market. The chief cause of the weakness appeared to be the lack of buying interest. The turnover to-day amounted to 770,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	127.94	124.80	125.25	—3.67
20 Rails	32.30	31.57	31.67	—0.89
20 Utilities	21.58	21.14	21.21	—0.44
40 Bonds	—	—	93.47	—0.29
11 Commod.	—	—	52.60	—0.67

	Nov. 5	6
Adams Express	10⅝	10⅛
Alleghany Steel	20	18⅞
Allis Chalmers	41¾	40
Amer. Can	87¾	87¼
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	25⅝	23⅝
Amer. & For. Power	4¾	4⅜
" " $7 cum.	25	25
Amer. Locomotive	18⅝	17½
Amer. Metals	30¼	27⅛
Amer. Radiator	12	11⅝
Amer. Rolling Mill	23¾	22¾
Amer. Smelting	50⅛	46⅞
Amer. Sugar Refining	30⅛	30
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	150½	148⅝
Amer. Tobacco "B"	71⅞	72
Amer. Waterworks	12	11⅛
Anaconda Copper	27	25⅛
Atchison Topeka	38⅝	37
Atlas Corp.	9⅛	8¾
Auburn Auto	10¼	8½
Baltimore & Ohio	13⅛	12⅞
Barber Co.	16⅝	16¼
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14¾	14¼
Bethlehem Steel	49¾	45½
Boeing Airplane	22¾	21½
Borden Co.	20	20
Borg Warner	31½	30¾
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	26	25⅛
Bklyn-Manhattan	13½	13
" " $6 cum.	40½	37½ B
Case, J.I.	97½	93
Canadian Pacific Rly.	8	7⅞
Celanese Corp.	22½	21½
Cerro de Pasco	42½	41
Chase National Bank	33 B	31¾ B
Chesapeake Corp.	44½ B	44½
Chesapeake & Ohio	37½	37
Chrysler	69½	67¼
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8½	8⅛
" " 6% "A"	79⅞	75 B
Commercial Credit	42	41
Commercial Solvents	8½	8⅜
Comm. & Southern	1⅞	1¾
" " $6 cum.	40	38⅞ B
Consolidated Edison	24⅛	23⅞
Consolidated Oil	10	9¾
Continental Can	47¾	47
Continental Oil	32	31
Corn Products	56	55
Curtis Wright	3¾	3⅝
" "A"	12⅜	11¾
Delaware & Hudson	16¾	16
Delaware, Lackawanna	8½	8¼
Deere Co.	24	22
Distillers Corp.	15½	15½
Douglas Aircraft	32⅞	31
Du Pont de Memours	118	115⅛
Eagle Picher Lead	10½	9⅞
Electric Boat Co.	7	6¾
Electric Bond & Share	10	9⅜
" " $5 pfd.	54	50¼ B
" " $6 pfd.	57⅞	55¼
Electric Power & Light	11¾	11¼
" " 7% pfd.	40¼	39
Flintkote	15	14½ B
Freeport Sulphur	22½	22⅛
General Cigar	25 B	25 B
General Electric	39⅞	38
General Foods	30⅝	31
General Motors	39¾	38½
General Railway Signal	20½	20
Glidden	27½	27
Godchaux Sugar	29	27¾ B
Goodrich	19	18¼
" $5 pfd.	59	57 B
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	22⅞	22
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	26½	26
Great Western Sugar	29½	29½
Greyhound Corporation	10⅞	10¾
Hecker Products	7¼	7¼
Humble Oil	58¼	57½
International Nickel	43⅝	42¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7¼	6⅞
Interstate Depart. Stores	14⅝	14
Kennecott Copper	31	29½
Lambert Co.	16	15¾
Libby Owens Ford Glass	43½	41¼
Loew's Inc.	59½	57⅛
Lorillard	18¼	18
McKesson & Robbins Inc.	36⅛ B	36⅛
Martin, Glenn L	13¾	13½
Monsanto Chemical	83	80¼
Montgomery Ward	39⅞	37½
National Bond & Invest.	18¼	17 B
National Cash Register	20⅛	19⅞
National City Bank	28⅝ B	27⅝ B
National Dairy Products	15½	15
National Distillers	23	22
National Power & Light	7¾	7¾
National Steel	64¼	61¼
New York Central	19⅛	18¼
Niagara Hudson	8⅝	8½
North Amer. Aviation	6⅞	6⅝
North Amer. Co.	19	18¾
Northern Pacific	12⅝	12¼
Pacific Gas & Electric	25	25⅛
Pacific Lighting	39	38
Packard Motors	5½	5½
Paramount Pictures Inc.	14⅛	13⅝
" " 1st pfd.	104½	99¼
Pennsylvania Railroad	22¼	21⅞
Phillips Petroleum	42½	41⅝
Public Service of New	35⅛	34½
Pure Oil	13	12½
Radio Corp. of America	7⅞	7⅝
Republic Steel Corp.	18¼	17
Revere Copper & Brass	15	13½
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	46¼	46
Schenley Distillers	29	28¼
" " 5½% pfd.	78½	79 B
Sears Roebuck	64	61¾
Shell Union Oil	18	17⅝
Socony Vaccum	15¾	15⅝
South. Calif. Edison	20⅛	20
Southern Pacific	21	19⅜
Southern Railway	13⅝	12⅞
" " $5 pfd.	19¼	19½
Standard Brands	9	8⅞
Standard Gas	5⅛	4⅞
" " $7 pfd.	26½	25⅜
Standard Oil of New	50¾	49¾
Sterling Products	55¾	55
Studebaker	6⅞	6⅝
Swift International	26	25½
Technicolor	18¼	17¾
Texas Corporation	41½	40¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30	29⅜
Tide Water Associated Oil	15½	15
Transamerica	12⅛	11¾
T'tieth-Century-Fox Film	24	22¾
" " pfd.	28½ B	28¾
Union Carbide & Carbon	76	72
Union Pacific	93	91¼
United Aircraft	18½	17¼
United Air Lines	8¾	8¼
United Corporation	3⅛	3¼
" $3 cum. pfd.	30¾	29½
United Gas Corporation	4⅞	4¾
United Gas Improvement	10⅝	10½
United Light & Power Co.	3⅝	3¼
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	19¾	18⅝
U. S. Rubber	27½	25½
" " 8% non-cum.	52½	49½
U. S. Smelting, Refining	66½	66½
U. S. Steel	56⅞	53
Vanadium	16	15
Warner Bros. Pictures	8¼	7¾
Westinghouse Electric	95½	93½
Woodward Iron	14½ B	14½ B
Youngstown Sheet	39¾	38½
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	65	63¾
Brazil	30¾	28¼ B
Chic. Mil. Stp.	10½	10
Cities Service Power	51¼	50¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	86¼	85
Int. Tel. & Tel.	61	60
New England Gas & Elec.	61¾	60½
Peru 6s 1961	11½	11½ B
Standard Gas & Elec.	54 B	54 B

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter

REDUCTION IN COTTON ACREAGE ADVOCATED

Washington, Nov. 6.

In an official statement to the House of Representatives Agricultural Committee, Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, emphasized the necessity for a reduction in the cotton acreage by 8 to 12 millions in order the balance supply.

Mr. Wallace said that such a course would mean a sacrifice by producers of from $200,000,000 to $300,000,000 annually, and added that the invocation of compulsory control of production and marketing would not be necessary next year.

The South, however, would eventually have adopted reduction of acreage to an extent depending on the amount of Federal funds available for purchase, he said.—Reuter.

NETHERLANDS BANK POLICY CAUSES GOLD RUSH

London, Nov. 5.

As a result of the Bank of Netherlands' change in policy, permitting the outflow of gold coins in exchange for gold bars, continental small investors bought eagerly to-day. It was the first time in months that coins were available.

Fears occasioned by general European rumours that the United States might devalue its dollar caused little follows to seek gold for hedging purposes.—United Press.

S. M. R. PURCHASING LOCOMOTIVES IN U. S.

New York, Nov. 6.

The South Manchurian Railway Company is ordering 25 to 100 locomotives, according to reports issued to-day. New orders for railway equipment during October touched a new low for the year, as only 21 freighters were purchased during the month.—Reuter.

NORTH CHINA'S RAW COTTON INDUSTRY

Japanese Spinners Form Three Million Yen Concern

Osaka, Nov. 7.

Formation of a raw cotton firm in North China capitalized at Y.3,000,000 was announced here yesterday by the Japan Spinners' Cotton Association.

The capital will be subscribed by the Association; the Hsing Chung Kungssu, a Japanese investment concern in N. China; the Association of Japanese Cotton Spinners in China and the Association of Raw Cotton Importers.

Of the Y.3,000,000, one-third will be subscribed by the Hsing Chung Kungssu and the remainder in equal shares by the three other organizations.

The Association of Cotton Spinners also decided to-day to limit the monthly production of cotton yarn to 300,000 bales. The import of raw cotton is now restricted to 1,050,000 piculs a month.—Domei.

U.S. COTTON CROP ESTIMATE FORECAST

New York, Nov. 6.

Based on the average of various private estimates, the Government Cotton Crop Estimate, to be issued on Monday, November 8, has been forecast as follows:—

Total Crop: 17,490,000 bales.—Reuter.

FORECAST OF BRITISH RUBBER STOCKS

London, Nov. 5.

The average market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, show an increase of 600 tons and a decrease of 750 tons respectively.—Reuter.

TREASURY SILENT ON GOLD RUMOURS

Washington, Nov. 5.

The Department of the Treasury made no comment to-day regarding European rumours of an increase in the price of gold. It was learned, however, that prospects for any change at present were small.—United Press.

GERMAN CREDITS GAINED FOR HOP IMPORTS

Tokyo, Nov. 7.

Credit for the import of 850,000 klgms. of hops from Germany has been obtained by Mr. Ryutaro Takahashi, President of the Y.95,000,000 Japan Beer Brewery Company, in Berlin, Domei learned to-day.—Domei.

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Nov. 6.

The attractiveness of the price level in the Bombay Cotton market during the past week induced considerable buying, but, in view of the prospect of vast quantitites of cotton, the Indian market is definitely vulnerable. Moreover, the crop has not begun to move.

However, the very satisfactory quality of cotton this season should assist marketing, but the biggest individual customer, Japan, is handicapped by exchange difficulties.—Reuter.

TREASURY BILLS

London, Nov. 4.

The total amount applied for in tenders for £45,000,000 Treasury Bills was £85,075,000.

The average rate per cent for bills at three months was 10s. 1.49d., against 10s. 1.55d. a week ago.—Wireless through Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Nov. 6.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.315, Amsterdam 72.90, London 12.39.

Paris quoted sterling at 147.08 to 147.15, the U.S. dollar not being quoted.—Trans-Ocean.

BOMBAY SILVER STOCKS

Bombay, Nov. 6.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on November 6, compared with the two previous weeks:—

Oct. 23	Oct. 30	Nov. 6
17,000	16,500	Unavailable. Bars.

The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

STABILIZATION FUND GOLD LOSSES EXPECTED

New York, Nov. 5.

The current European liquidation of dollar balances, which is resulting in a jump in foreign currencies, is expected to entail further losses of gold from the Stabilization Fund under the Tripartite Agreement. So far, however, such losses have been compensated by imports of gold, notably from Japan.

According to the weekly gold statement issued yesterday, imports totalled $12,413,000 while exports were nil. However, it was disclosed that the increase in monetary gold stocks was only $3,000,000, thus indicating a secret outflow of gold to Europe, amounting to $13,500,000, after considering estimated receipts of $4,000,000 from newly-mined and scrapped gold.

A careful survey of the situation shows no indication on any outward movement of American capital.—Reuter.

CONSERVING JAPAN'S COPPER SUPPLY

Tokyo, Nov. 7.

Use of copper for roofing, panelling and other building purposes was restricted in a departmental order issued to-day by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

The Ministry expects the decree to result in the saving of 5,000 tons of copper annually out of the 15,000 tons normally used for the purpose every year.—Domei.

RCA DECLARES TWENTY-CENT DIVIDEND

New York, Nov. 5.

Radio Corporation of America declared a dividend of twenty cents on each share of common stock to-day for the first time in the history of the organization.—United Press.

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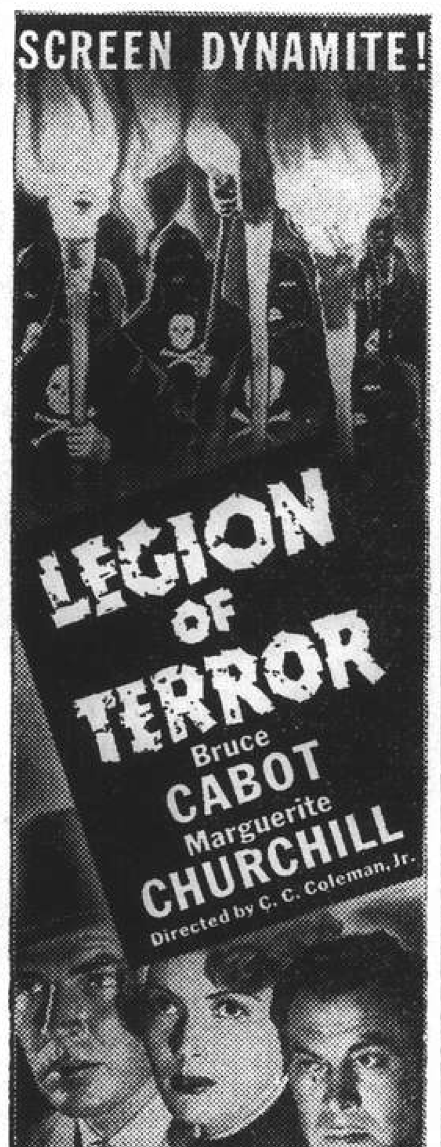

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Range of Fluctuation and Dividends of Certain Stocks

By courtesy Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)		Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr. Average 1926-30	1934	1935	1936	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	..	0.65†	Irregular	13	—	0.10	0.10	0.50	6
American Can	25	4*	Feb. 15	61	6.29	6.72	5.83	5.80	5*
Am. and Foreign Power	..	—	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D10.32	D 9.45	nil
Am. and For. P. $7 cum. Pref.		—	—	110	23.49	2.46	4.15	5.84	nil
Am. Locomotive	..	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 5.12	D 1.75	nil
Am. Radiator	..	0.60*	Sept. 30	12	1.84	0.11	0.25	0.70	5*
Am. Rolling Mill	..	2*	Jan. 15	33	2.46	0.50	2.26	2.25	8*
American Smelting	..	3*	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	5.01	6.85	6*
Am. Tel. and Tel.	100	9	Jan. 15	128	11.30	5.96	7.12	9.89	6
Am. Tob. "B"	25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	4.57	3.71	7
Am. Waterworks	..	0.80	Mar. 15	35	2.80	1.03	1.32	1.52	7
Anaconda Copper	50	2	Mar. 29	55	4.97	0.22	1.29	1.83	7
Atch., Top. & S. Fe.	100	2	Irregular	260	19.16	0.32	1.38	1.56	5
Auburn Automobiles	..	—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D12.00	D 6.67	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	100	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	D 2.16	0.85	nil
Bethlehem Steel	..	1†	Irregular	119	7.06	D 1.87	D 0.70	2.09	8
Boeing Airplane	5	—	—	6	—	D 0.43	D 0.64	0.32	nil
Borden Co.	15	1.60	Mar. 1	30	4.91	1.02	1.10	1.80	8
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	..	—	—	79	6.78	7.40	5.72	5.59	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	D 0.20	0.04	nil
Case, J. I.	100	10†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	5.70	12.36	10
Chase Bank	13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	30	4.04	2.02	1.81	2.24	4
Chesapeake & Ohio	25	2.80*	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	4.05	5.72	7*
Chesapeake Corp.	..	3	Jan. 1	62	3.15	4.07	4.03	5.69	7
Chrysler	5	10†	Mar. 13	28	4.69	2.19	8.07	14.25	14
Columbia Gas and Electric	..	0.45†	Irregular	16	2.08	0.24	0.43	0.53	5
Commercial Solvents	..	0.60*	J. D. 30	6	1.20	0.89	1.02	0.85	7*
Commonwealth & Southern		—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.01	0.13	nil
Consolidated Edison	..	2*	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.01	2.33	8*
Consolidated Oil	..	0.80*	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	0.74	1.18	8*
Continental Oil	..	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.57	1.78	3*
Corn Products	25	3*	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	2.62	3.86	5*
Delaware and Hudson	..	—	—	235	12.37	D 3.38	D 5.95	0.31	nil
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	..	—	—	13	nil	0.54	5.04	2.42	nil
Douglas Aircraft	..	—	—	12	1.50	0.08	2.70	1.74	nil
Dupont de Nemours	20	6.25†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	5.02	7.54	5
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.16	0.17	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.	..	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.39	6.42	10
General Electric	..	1.60	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	0.97	1.52	4
General Foods	..	2*	Feb. 15	11	3.86	2.12	2.23	2.71	6*
General Motors	10	3.75†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	3.69	5.36	9
General Railway Signal	..	1	Jan. 2	14	7.99	D 1.50	1.75	0.17	5
Goodrich Rubber	..	2†	Irregular	23	2.09	0.41	1.18	4.03	10
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	..	1.50†	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	0.12	3.90	7
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	..	—	—	157	9.47	D 0.43	2.87	3.99	nil
Hecker Products	..	0.60*	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.97	0.71	8*
Int. Nickel	..	2	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	1.65	2.40	5
Int. Tel. and Tel.	..	—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.90	0.63	nil
Kennecott	..	2*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	1.22	2.36	6*
Loew's Inc.	..	8.50†	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	4.49	6.73	14
Lorillard P. Co. (com.)	10	1.20*	Jan. 2	18	1.27	1.15	1.26	1.51	7*
Montgomery Ward	..	4.90†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	2.65	3.63	12
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	1.82	2.13	3
Nat. Dairy Products	..	1.20	Jan. 2	12	3.58	0.94	1.38	2.01	8
National Distillers	..	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.44	3.81	9*
Nat. Power and Light	..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.85	0.99	8
New York Central	..	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	0.02	1.79	nil
North American Co.	..	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.35	1.74	6*
Pacific Gas and Electric	25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.10	2.55	8
Pacific Lighting	..	3	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	4.35	3.88	8
Packard Motors	..	0.35†	Irregular	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.22	0.47	6
Paramount Pictures	1	—	—	15	—	—	0.79	1.18	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	1.50†	Irregular	89	7.01	1.43	1.81	2.94	7
Phillips Petroleum	..	2*	Mar. 1	38	3.69	1.38	3.23	4.02	5*
Public Service of N.J.	..	2.60	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.73	2.80	7
Pure Oil	..	0.25	Irregular	21	1.77	D 0.97	2.00	1.63	2
Radio Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	D 0.10	D 0.04	0.21	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	..	3	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	2.39	2.93	6
Schenley	5	7.75†	Mar. 31	26	—	6.64	7.65	7.05	26
Sears Roebuck	..	7†	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.13	4.45	5.60	11
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.50*	M. S. 15	20	—	0.76	0.72	1.38	3*
So. California Edison	25	1.50	Feb. 15	21	3.07	1.17	1.65	2.45	7
Southern Pacific	100	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	0.62	3.84	nil
Standard Brands	..	0.80*	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.06	0.97	1.13	9*
Standard Gas & Electric	..	—	—	50	6.59	D 1.95	D 1.89	D 0.99	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	25	2.50†	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	2.43	3.73	5
Sterling Products	10	3.80*	Mar. 1	17	4.52	4.79	4.84	5.05	7
Texas Gulf Sulphur	..	2*	Mar. 15	16	5.21	1.81	1.94	.57	7*
Transamerica	2	0.50	J. J. 31	7	0.82	0.48	0.88	.08	4
Union Carbide & Carbon	..	3.20	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	3.06	.14	4
Union Pacific Railway	100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	6.54	8.20	6
United Aircraft	5	1†	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.21	0.76	5
United Airlines	5	0.20	Irregular	8	—	D 2.19	nil	0.26	2
United Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	7	0.55	0.17	0.11	0.19	6
United Gas Improvement	..	1	Mar. 30	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.09	9
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	..	—	—	33	7.57	4.04	2.16	D 0.20	nil
U.S. Rubber	..	—	—	15	nil	D 3.15	1.74	3.31	nil
U.S. Steel	100	1	Irregular	140	12.90	D 5.39	D 2.77	2.91	2
Vanadium	..	—	—	26	4.59	D 2.29	D 1.13	0.40	nil
Warner Bros. Pictures	5	—	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.07	0.75	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	50	6†	Feb. 28	67	.22	D 0.01	4.49	5.67	6

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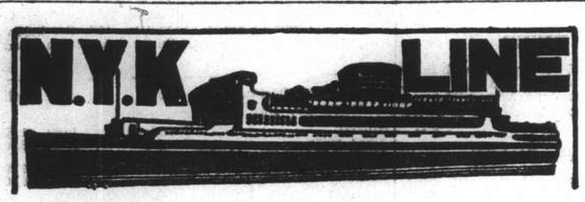

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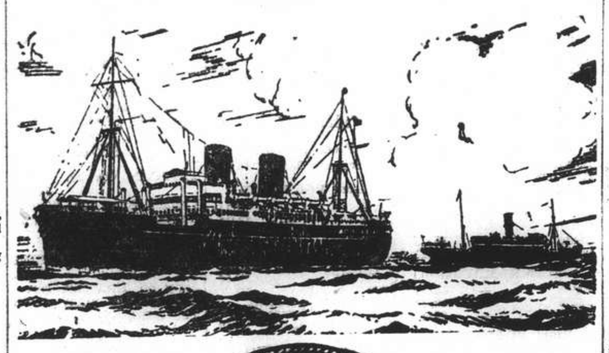

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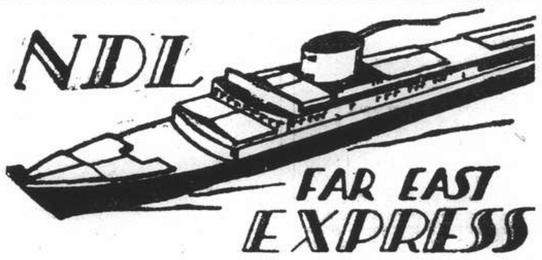

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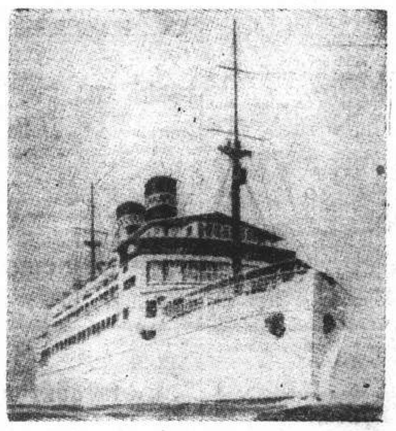

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Barometer inches at 32 F.	30.14	30.18	30.13	30.26	—	—
(variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.06	+0.04	—0.01	+0.09	—	—
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	0.00	+0.01	—0.01	+0.08	—	—
Wind (direction)	WSW	N	NNW	N	—	—
" (miles per hour)	3.1	5.0	15.6	19.9	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	64.°4	63.°1	58.°1	54.°7	—	—
Humidity %	94	98	99	93	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10	—	—
Rainfall inches	0.00	0.00	0.24	0.31	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report November 6	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.16	+0.04	30.23
Temp. Min. 58.°8 Max. 66.°7	62.°8	—3.°9	58.°8
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	34.95	0.03	41.92

Date	8/11	9/11	10/11	11/11	12/11	13/11	14/11	15/11	16/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.15	6.16	6.17	6.18	6.19	6.20	6.22	6.22	6.23
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.00	16.58	16.58	16.58	16.58	16.57	16.57	16.56	16.56
Moon rises at Shanghai	10.30	11.11	11.47	12.22	12.56	13.30	14.05	14.43	15.25
Moon sets at Shanghai	21.11	22.05	23.01	23.58	00.00	00.56	1.56	2.59	4.06
Flood makes Shanghai	12.15	13.03	14.17	15.32	17.20	18.33	7.28	8.16	8.57
Ebb makes Shanghai	5.30	6.05	7.00	8.18	8.45	11.18	12.11	12.56	13.32
H.W. at Woosung Bar	14.50	15.23	16.13	17.03	18.15	7.14	8.37	9.41	10.32

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Due at Future Dates

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Soudan 16/10 29/11
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Saale — 18/11
Isar — 22/11

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J. Laborde 29/10 29/11

From ORAN
Isar — 22/11

From TRIESTE
Sumatra 21/11 7/12

From GENOA
C. B'camano 20/10 13/11

From PORT SAID
Havel — 10/11
Saale — 18/11
Aramis — 15/11
Isar — 22/11
Soudan 26/10 29/11
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Kanpura — 29/11*

From KARACHI
Himalaya 14/10 12/12

From COLOMBO
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C. C'church 22/9 19/11
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Nagasaki M. 9/11 10/11

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Chaksang — 9/11

From CHEFOO
Taiyuan 4/11 8/11
Chaksang — 9/11

From TSINGTAO
Taiyuan — 8/11

From TSINGTAO
Chaksang — 9/11

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STRAITS AND EUROPE

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Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
MONDAY, Nov. 8.			
Ningpo	Tembien	10.30	11.00
River Ports	Truck Service	12.30	13.00
Japan Dairen Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Tungwo	17.30	18.00
TUESDAY, Nov. 9.			
Wenchow Swatow H'kong and Canton	Chengtu	8.30	9.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	11.30	12.00
River Ports	Truck Service	12.30	13.00
Honolulu Canada U.S.A. and Europe via Pacific	Nagasaki M.	16.00	18.00
Japan Korea Formosa	Nagasaki M.	17.30	18.00
Manila and Aust. N.Z.	Newchwang	17.00	18.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Newchwang	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Wuhu	17.30	18.00

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Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service per available steamer to Saigon.

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Vessels Leaving (cont.)

STRAITS AND EUROPE

GLENGARRY Nov. 17 LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via MANILA and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-11

DUKE OF WINDSOR AGAIN INVITED

U.S. Federation of Labour's "Hearty Welcome"

New York, Nov. 7.

Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, has extended a "hearty" invitation to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor to visit the United States following the retirement of Mr. Charles Bedaux, who had antagonized American unions by his rationalization schemes, from the management of the trip.

The postponement of the tour has caused keen disappointment to a large section of the public. The newspapers indicate that when the couple visit the United States under auspices other than Mr. Bedaux's, they will be given "a hearty American welcome."

It is now revealed that the hostile demonstration which had been planned was not directed against the visitors but against Mr. Bedaux.

Paris considers that the Duke has taken a wise step, while Berlin makes no comment.—Reuter.

Duchess Criticized

Washington, Nov. 6.

The attack of American labour, which the Duke of Windsor construed as a personal one against the Duchess, was the cause for the cancellation of the proposed American tour, it was learned to-day. It was understood the attacks on Mr. Charles Bedaux, financier and friend of the Duke and Duchess, were not connected with the cancellation.

The Duke first wavered in his desire to visit America when he realized the implications of the resolution passed by the Baltimore Federation of Labour, it was revealed. Although the resolution attacked Mr. Bedaux, it assailed the Duchess of Windsor as "one who while resident here, in no way showed the slightest concern or sympathy with the problems of labour or with the poor and needy."—United Press.

Japanese Drive Threatens Sungkiang Positions

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of Sungkiang, following their capture of Sungyin on Saturday morning. It was also stated that they were, at that time, only 32 kilometres from Lunghwa.

Soochow Creek Area

The heavy rains, which swelled the creeks and turned the terrain into sticky mud, were holding up the Japanese along other fronts, according to their spokesmen. They added that the Wakizaka, Shimoe and Fujii units, already in possession of the north side of Pearce Road, had launched a determined attack to drive out the Chinese from their positions on the south side of Pearce Road. The Tagami and Ishii units, they added, were engaged in a frontal drive and were pushing the Chinese back towards the south.

Chinese positions in the vicinity of Tso Ka Jao, which the Japanese claimed last night, were said to be well constructed, with deep creeks running around them, and with concrete pill boxes, reinforced by steel plates, dotting the area.

Civilians and Soldiers

In the course of Saturday night's military movement, civilians in Pootung were pressed into service to assist the Chinese troops in carrying supplies away from the area. Refugees who reached the International Settlement yesterday, related how they had helped to shift military necessaries a distance of fifteen li in some instances before they were allowed to return to their homes and evacuate. At the same time, it was said, the Chinese troops left some of their guns in the area, probably owing to the difficulty of transporting them over rain-soaked dirt roads.

Advance Checked

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The penetration of a few thousand troops towards the upper reaches of the Whangpoo after landing on the Chekiang coast from Chohlin to Chapoo has been definitely checked, declared a Chinese military spokesman at the press conference yesterday evening.

The Japanese landing, far from being a surprise stroke by the enemy forces, has been long anticipated by the Chinese, the spokesman said. For quite some time enemy ships were sighted off the Chekiang coast in the vicinity of Chapoo, and it was clear to the Chinese command that landing was being planned by the Japanese.

Rumours that the Chinese were evacuating Pootung, he assured his audience, were untrue. The only thing which had taken place, he revealed, was the transfer of certain units between Pootung and places south of the Creek.

WEDDING

Gilbert-Watling

At a quiet ceremony at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning in H. M. Consulate-General, Miss Gladys Ursula Watling, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Watling of Shanghai, was married to Mr. William Frank Gilbert, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gilbert, of Rugby, England. Mr. J. Haydn Miller acted as best man. Te bridge was on the staff of the Secretariat of the S.M.C., while the groom is connected with the Lester Technical Institute. A luncheon reception was later held in the Metropole Hotel, where the many friends of the bridal couple gathered to wish them happiness.

The bride and groom greeted the guests under a white floral wedding bell. The bride wore a white gown of silver brocaded Peau d'Ange cut on Princess lines with a full cowl neckline. The sleeves were full on the shoulders, tapering to the wrist, while the skirt was softly flared. The tulle bridal veil was waist-length, embroidered in silver and held in place by a wreath of lilies of the valley. Silver shoes were worn and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

Miss Marjorie Watling, the bride's sister and sole attendant, wore a gown of electric blue chiffon velvet cut on Princess lines, with a soft roll collar drawn to a V-shaped waistline with silver flowers. The sleeves were short and full, and a sash was tied at the back, while silver sandals and bag completed the ensemble.

Mrs. Watling, mother of the bride, wore a gown of golden brown velvet made on long, graceful lines, with a roll collar, caught at the waist by a large gold-gilt breach, and continuing to the back to form a girdle which tied in front. She wore a large brown velvet hat with gold accessories. The gowns were made by Madame Greenhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert will leave for Hongkong shortly, and then on to England on home leave. For travelling, the bride will wear a smart brown cloth coat with shoulder collar of brown skunk, with brown velvet halo hat and veil. The ensemble will be completed by suede shoes and bag.

U.S. NAVAL BUILDING PROGRAMME

Record Proportions for Peace-Time

Washington, Nov. 7.

Indications that the forthcoming year will see a naval building programme of record peace-time proportions are given in the annual report of the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Claud Swanson, to President Roosevelt.

The report, which covers the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, urges the provision of funds for the two new battleships already intimated, two cruisers costing $16,000,000 each, and four auxiliary vessels.—Reuter.

MARINES CELEBRATE THEIR FOUNDING

162nd Anniversary Service in Grand Theatre

Commemorating the 162nd anniversary of the founding of the United States Marine Corps which falls on November 10, and Armistice Day on the 11th, the U.S. Marine Brigade Band presented an interesting concert yesterday morning in the Grand Theatre. Easily one of the finest programmes offered, the selections included two Fantasias of Rollinson "Grand International" and "Grand Military." In the latter number, and Sousa's popular and stirring "Semper Fidelis" dedicated to the U.S. Marines, the Brigade Drum and Bugle Corps was featured. All the selections were both military and patriotic in character, a style of music in which the Marine Band excels. Completing what proved to be an all-Marine programme, the guest soloist in the concert was Pfc. Armand Bouchard, who sang two baritone solos with band accompaniment "Hymn to America" by Gulesian, and the delightful Irish Air "Danny Boy"—the composition being an arrangement by Weatherly. The rendition of "Semper Fidelis" and the Marines' Hymn along with the National Anthem included a tableau by the band, drum and trumpet corps, flanked with the American national Colours and the Fourth Regiment's colours.

In the church service which preceded the concert, Chaplain Stanton W. Salisbury of the U.S.S. Henderson was the pulpit guest, delivering a forceful message on the subject "What is Real?" A special musical feature was a tenor solo "Just for To-day" sung by Pfc. L. A. Holy with Mr. Cliff Flook as accompanist. Selections of the band in the worship included the prelude "Shades of Night" by Smith and Cezak's "Twilight" for the offertory. Announcement was made in the service that the church had contributed a sum to the Leper Hospital in the city sufficient to maintain one patient for a year. Mr. C. C